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We are releasing \$100,000.00 worth of Merchandise, all new and seasonable Goods at less than replacement cost; our sole reason is to cooperate with our Customers with the view of absolutely effecting large savings.

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HOLLAND WILL YIELD TO DEMAND OF ALLIES IF THEY INSIST ON SURRENDER OF KAISER

Holland Urges, However, that Allies Content Themselves with the Undertaking of Holland to Intern Ex-Emperor and Crown Prince in Dutch Colony for Life, and Question Not Yet Decided.

AMERICA'S FIRST MASS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—It will be four hundred and twenty-five years tomorrow since the first Mass was celebrated in the Western World. The island of Haiti was the place at which, in 1493, the first Mass was celebrated in all America. The priest who said the mass was Juan Perez, friend and counsellor of Columbus, a guardian, or superior, of the monastery of La Rabida, Spain. Father Perez had encouraged the discoverer, and by interceding for him at court made possible the first journey of discovery. On the second journey the priest accompanied his now famous and powerful friend. They landed on the island of Hispaniola, or Haiti.

It was at Point Conception that Father Perez built of boughs and thatched with straw the first chapel in the New World, and there, on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8, offered up the first holy sacrifice of the Mass and in the name of Jesus Christ blessed the land in whose discovery he had taken so conspicuous a part.

BIRTHDAY OF BOSTON CARDINAL

Many messages of greeting from various points in America and abroad reached the home of Cardinal O'Connell today to remind his Eminence that tomorrow he will enter upon his 60th year. The Cardinal was born in Lowell, Mass., and received his academic training at Boston College. From the time of his ordination as a priest in 1884 until his appointment as bishop of Portland, Me., in 1901, he lived the most of the time in Rome, where for more than five years he was rector of the North American College. With the exception of the venerable Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore Cardinal O'Connell is now the only member of the Sacred College resident in the United States. Since the death of Cardinal Farley rumors have been current that Cardinal O'Connell might be transferred to New York, but so far there has been no authoritative statement in regards to the matter.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is the first anniversary of the United States declaration of war against Austria-Hungary.

David Lloyd George, the man who piloted Britain through the darkest days of the war, today completes his second year in the premiership.

Today is the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of John C. Burroughs, one of the founders and first president of the University of Chicago.

The United States has set apart today as a day for paying tribute to Great Britain for the part she took in the great war.

A State conference of the West Virginia branch of the League to Enforce Peace is to be held at Charleston today, with James W. Gerard as the chief speaker.

Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin, Dr. Felix Adler and Dr. P. P. Claxton, U. S. Commissioner of Education, are scheduled to address an important conference of the National Child Labor Committee in New York City today.

DECEMBER 8.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

First anniversary of the surrender of Jerusalem to the British.

President Poincaré, Premier Clemenceau and other of the notables of France are to pay a visit to Strasbourg today.

A campaign for five million dollars to relieve the Jewish war sufferers at home and abroad will be conducted in New York City during the week beginning today.

Speakers of international prominence are to be heard at a great meeting to be held in the New York Hippodrome tonight as a tribute to Great Britain and the part she took in the war.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 7.—If the allies insist upon the delivery of the former German emperor and crown prince to an international court of justice, Holland will yield, but will first urge that the allies content themselves with the undertaking of Holland to intern them for life in one of the Dutch colonies, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Express.

May be Summoned.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Bernard Baruch, chairman of the war industries board, and Henry P. Davidson, chairman of the American Red Cross War Council, have been asked by President Wilson to hold themselves in readiness to respond to a call for their services with the peace delegation in Europe.

Wilson is Better.

Aboard the George Washington, Dec. 7.—President Wilson's third day at sea found him much improved in health, and his cold is yielding to treatment and his voice is much stronger.

Brazil Mobilizing Army.

Lima, Dec. 7.—A report in circulation in Lima tonight was to the effect that Brazil had been mobilizing her army. There was no official confirmation of the report.

Turks Massacred Armenians.

Amsterdam, Dec. 7.—Turkish forces massacred 10,000 Armenians while evacuating the town of Baku, Cavi and Ardahan in the Caucasus, according to reports received by the Vorwaerts of Berlin.

British Entered Cologne.

Amsterdam, Dec. 7.—British troops entered Cologne at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Eisner Succeeds Solf.

London, Dec. 7.—Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian premier, will probably succeed Dr. Solf as German foreign minister. Negotiations on the subject are now proceeding between Berlin and Munich, according to an Amsterdam despatch.

Disarming Mackensen's Army.

Amsterdam, Dec. 7.—The disarming of Field Marshal von Mackensen's army has begun in Hungary, says a Berlin despatch. The soldiers will not be interned but will be permitted to cross the frontier.

Five More Divisions.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Five additional divisions have been definitely assigned to the army of occupation now advancing into Germany, General March announced today. They are the Second and Seventh regulars, the Twenty-eighth and Thirty-third National Guard and the Seventy-ninth National Army. General March announced that at home during the past week over 200,000 men had been released, including yesterday, was 7,658. The discharge system is being rapidly speeded up as the men in charge become more accustomed to its operation.

Asked Allied Intervention.

London, Dec. 7.—The councils of Livonia, Esthonia and Courland have sent an appeal to the allied and neutral governments urging intervention in the Baltic provinces against the invasion of Russian Bolshevik forces, according to a telegram from Copenhagen. The Bolsheviks, who have invaded part of the provinces, are killing and burning as they advance. Various ports of the provinces are filled with fugitives in expectation of the arrival of allied and neutral warships to protect them.

Why Propaganda Failed.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The shipwreck of German propaganda initiated in America by Bernhard Dernburg was attributed by Count von Bernstorff in his explanation to the Berlin foreign office to the impossibility of keeping secret the fact that an Amer-

PUBLIC HEALTH MEETING.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 7.—One thousand or more public health officials and sanitarians from all parts of the United States, Canada, Mexico and several of the countries of South and Central America are expected in Chicago the coming week to take part in the forty-sixth annual meeting of the American Public Health Association. The convention originally was scheduled to be held last October, but was postponed because of the influenza epidemic.

The affects of the war and wartime conditions on the public health will furnish the subject of much of the discussion at the coming meeting. The cede of the disabled soldiers, the prevention of the spread of disease, improved housing conditions, and the relation of wages to infant mortality are among the subjects that will receive attention.

Charles J. Hastings of Toronto is the president of the association and will preside over the general sessions of the convention. Prominent among the speakers will be Dr. George E. Vincent of the Rockefeller Foundation, Dr. John Dill Robertson, Chicago, commissioner of public health; Dr. E. R. Kelley, Massachusetts State health commissioner; Dr. Frederick M. Hoffman of Newark, N. J.; Prof. C. E. Clewett of Philadelphia, Elizabeth B. Bricker of Harrisburg, Pa., and Miss Julia Lathrop, director of the Federal Children's Bureau at Washington.

W. S. S.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

One-third of the county treasurers in Kansas are women.

Women make up twenty-three per cent of the factory workers in Sweden.

Four women will be included in the membership of the next Arizona legislature.

More than 72,000 women students are attending universities in the United States.

The Ohio State Federation of Women's Clubs will celebrate its silver jubilee next year.

South Australia had the honor of being the first British colony to enfranchise its women in 1894. West Australia came next in 1899.

Although Japan possesses two institutions called "women's universities," they are only technical schools for the training of teachers.

Radcliffe College, the woman's annex to Harvard University, was named in honor of Anne Radcliffe, an Englishwoman who donated \$500 to Harvard College in 1643.

Twenty years ago there were virtually no women employed in banks in the United States. Today it is estimated that nearly two-thirds of the bank employees are women.

Miss Flora L. Anderson, a Detroit high school teacher, is mentioned as a prospective candidate for State superintendent of public instruction in the next election in Michigan.

"A well-cooked meal is a better antidote for drink than any amount of legislation," is one of the sayings of the American-born Duchess of Marlborough, who is famed for her work among the London poor.

More than 2,000 women took the places of men in six steam railways in and about New York City; 2080 went to work in 10 munition factories, while nearly 5,000 were employed in similar factories in the Eastern States, all between the spring of 1917 and that of 1918.

lean newspaper is subsidized and to the sinking of the Lusitania, according to information furnished the investigating committee by Bruce Bielecki today.

Additional Units Named.

Washington, Dec. 7.—In addition to the units which General Pershing has designated for early return home are 1,426 officers and over 29,000 enlisted men.

TO THE GOOD PEOPLE OF THIS SECTION WHO HAVE FRIENDS OR LOVED ONES OVERSEAS:

We have arranged a direct connection with both London and Paris whereby we can make payment in Pounds Sterling or Francs to Americans in foreign service, and it is our pleasure to announce that we will make all such payments by mail without any charge whatever, or by cable at actual cost of cabling.

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January—Garnet	May—Emerald	September—Sapphire
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March—Bloodstone	July—Ruby	November—Topaz
April—Diamond	August—Sardonyx	December—Turquoise

L. Daiches
The Jeweler

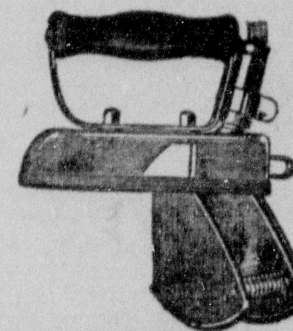
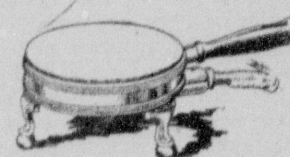
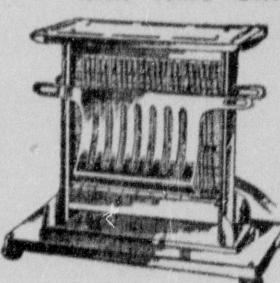
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The one and only Charlie Chaplin in his second million-dollar picture, "SHOULDER ARMS," a three-reel assault on the Huns.

Jane Grey in "HER FIGHTING CHANCE." "As the beautiful dance hall girl wife who is forced to decide between sacrificing her husband to the hangman or giving herself to a brute, Jane Grey is incomparable."

Royal Concert Orchestra.
Admission 10c and 20c.

From Friday's Daily.

THE SOCIALIST MENACE.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, who has been credited with much common sense, and who seems usually on the side of the "common people," as was his great neighbor and acquaintance, Abraham Lincoln, disposes of the socialist menace in a few words in a recent interview for the Saturday Evening Post.

According to Uncle Joe, the socialist agitation is a minority movement, and this can be no better illustrated than by quoting that of the forty million workers in the United States there are but a few thousands of I. W. W. and but a small percentage of the rest are socialistic in tendency.

Taking three millions as the strength of the American Federation of Labor, and remembering that by no means the majority of that great body are socialistic in tendency and much less in affiliation, it is easy to see that but a small portion of the workingmen—and women—of the country are really united with the socialistic movement.

Mr. Cannon's strongest argument against socialism is that it was "made in Germany," and that it teaches loyalty to the other socialists of the world, not to one's country.

To quote the veteran statesman: "I have heard the I. W. W. called the I. Won't Work order and its leaders are of that order described by Paul to the Thessalonians as 'some which walk among you disorderly, working not at all, but are busybodies.' I like that expression; it appears to fit the agitators."

He says further: "Those busybodies plan a government within the government of the United States, their inner government holding international relations with other inner governments in other countries. What a commentary on the prohibition in our constitution against the sovereign states of the Union from having any foreign relations with other governments! The busybodies who form political parties and secret societies assume a right that is denied to the states which created the Union!"

"If bankers or manufacturers or farmers attempted such efforts to overreach the federal government they would be brought up with a sharp turn; and if soldiers were found circulating such doctrines they would be shot at sunrise. But we are expected to tolerate any sort of megalomania in the busybodies who pretend to speak in the name of labor, however foreign their language to the constitution and the laws of the country."

This is particularly apt at the present time when we read of the Bolsheviks attempting to govern Russia, although they are in a minority of a hundredth part of the population; of the soldiers' and workmen's councils of Germany, who are not content with overthrowing one government but are unwilling to permit any other to be set up in its place; yet the German soldiers do not represent a twentieth part of the population and are for the most part composed of the lowest and most ignorant elements of the people.

We have spent millions of money and a river of blood in helping the people of Europe to win their proper place in the sun. But what if we have to face the same anarchy which Russia and Germany are now facing, simply because a small and unruly minority of the people demand in the name of labor what is denied all other people?

Mr. Cannon quotes the figures of the last presidential election to show that the socialists are in the minority. He says that half a million votes were cast for the socialist and labor tickets, while eighteen million were cast for the Republican and Democratic parties. At this rate the socialists do not represent three per cent of the voters, and certainly cannot claim to be the people.

Mr. Cannon said that the arrogant attitude of the socialists is only to be compared with the three tailors of Tooley street who addressed a petition to the British house of commons, in the name of "We, the people of England."

The American people cannot be fooled for long. They are beginning to see through the shams, and when our boys come back from Europe and again go to the polls, there will be an overwhelming defeat of the Bolsheviks of America, too proud to fight and too lazy to work.

A HEART AND A DOLLAR.

This is the slogan of the Red Cross Christmas campaign and was invented by Gertrude B. Lane, editor of the Woman's Home Companion, who makes through her great journal a strong plea for "universal membership" in this, the greatest relief organization in the world.

Three years ago we had a membership of 25,000 in the United States. Last Christmas this had been raised to 22,000,000! The present drive is to secure as many of the residents of our great country as possible to join the Red Cross and to help make it even stronger than it now is.

We have a population of somewhat over a hundred millions. If half of this great number were members of the Red Cross, think what it would mean to the world at large, not merely to our country.

And it is gratifying to find that the enormous increase in membership

came through stirring up the smaller towns, places the size of Laredo and even smaller, and that the best work has been done by chapters in cities of this size.

Throughout the country there were but comparatively few chapters of the Red Cross when the little group of Laredo people asked for their charter. Beginning with the summer when our chapter was inaugurated, there has been a steady growth of chapters, and no longer do the chiefs look to chapters in New York or Chicago for the best work; they pick out chapters like the one here, where the members are in touch with every citizen, and where the work is of such a personal nature.

It is not said boastfully, but if Chicago and New York were to secure as many Christmas members (proportionate to population) as Laredo did last year, the membership of the great organization would be boosted by at least two millions.

There is something besides the mere money side of the Red Cross. The personal work given for the relief of our soldiers and those of the allies has been of such an amount that it has staggered the imagination. It is impossible to calculate the good done, any more than it is possible to calculate the good done by the churches of a community.

In campaigns where mere funds count, the greater cities will always have the advantage, for the soldiers go to the "big fish" first and let the small fry come in later.

But even from a financial standpoint, Laredo chapter has reason to feel proud of what has been done. We have raised a goodly sum each time we were called on for funds, our women have knit sweaters and socks and made bandages and other hospital supplies, and the money value of what has been sent in from Laredo will compare favorably with that of any other chapter in the country.

Now the Christmas campaign is beginning. All over the country there will be a call for each person to pay a dollar for Red Cross membership. Even the babies may be enrolled in the organization, and no one is either too young or too old to wear the Red Cross.

Last year the Christmas campaign resulted in increasing our membership in the Red Cross to about 1,500, and this year it should be doubled. For the coming of peace will turn loose many dollars which have been otherwise engaged, while the work of the Red Cross is continuous.

Think of it; if we should succeed in getting fifty million members in this drive, it would amount to nearly one-half the amount raised by gifts and contributions in each of the great Red Cross drives, and this would leave these able to give more generously in the Christmas drive.

A dollar and a heart; that's all. Many of us will have to hustle to get the dollar in view of other demands, but all of us should have the heart. And especially at this time, when the child who was born to die on the cross for all mankind is remembered by making gifts to others. The gift of a dollar means that you have also given your heart.

THOUGHT ALL HOPE

WAS GONE SHE SAYS

MRS. SANDIDGE WAS TOLD SHE COULD NOT RECOVER—TAKES TANLAC AND IS NOW WELL AND HEARTY SHE SAYS.

"I gained twenty-one pounds on three bottles of Tanlac and it has done me so much good that I have been well and hearty ever since," said Mrs. O. F. Sandidge, of Adair, Oklahoma.

"Before I started taking Tanlac," she continued, "I had been sick for over a year with a serious stomach trouble and other disorders that were dragging me down every day. I kept getting worse until I had given up and taken to my bed where I lay almost helpless for several months. I was examined by specialists three times, but they could give me no hope and I had begun to fear that I would never recover."

"One day I read of a case like mine that had been relieved by Tanlac and I decided to try it. I had to send forty miles for my first bottle and in a few days after I started taking it I began to eat better, sleep better and feel stronger. I am now entirely over my stomach trouble and those other complaints that worried me so much. I have gained twenty-one pounds and am strong enough to do all my house work and not feel it at all."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

Catarh Cannot Be Cured

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarh Medicine is taken internally and acts directly on the blood in the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarh Medicine is taken internally and produces wonderful results in catarh conditions. Send for testimonials free.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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LOCAL NEWS

—The many friends of A. C. Hamilton will regret to learn that he is confined to his bed with illness, but hope that he will soon be able to be up and about in a few days.

—Call O. C. Ulmer phone 1085 for prices on Bushel Baskets, Slack Barrels or crates for packing vegetables, before buying elsewhere. Place order now for prices are advancing. 11-30-17

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: One carload of machinery, four carloads of copper, one carload of miscellaneous. 11-30-17

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107, Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-25-17

—The customs censorship on motion picture films and correspondence will be put in effect Monday, Dec. 9. The censorship, therefore, is not yet in effect.

—When in need of a plumber phone 1203, Juneez Plumbing, 419 Matamoros street. 2-11-17

—The time is now at hand when the postoffice is being practically converted into Santa Claus' headquarters. While a few Christmas packages are now being held to be delivered about Christmas time, there are thousands of packages being dispatched by relatives to distant points, including gifts from home to our boys abroad.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-17

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-17

—This is the season of the year when the old time "pastores" were generally under full swing for Christmas season, but of late years this old time observance has dwindled down until there is little interest in them, and some years go by without the "pastores." Whether or not there will be any "pastores" this year is not known.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-17

—The old sun came to the relief of Laredo people and now the streets are once more navigable—in fact there is little mud left after three days of sunshine, and by Sunday it is hoped that the last vestige of the mire will have vanished, bring full-fledged smiles to the faces of pedestrians again.

—Teacher of Greek Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. 4-27-17

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—The customs authorities have dispensed with their censors of motion picture films and correspondence, but the censorship is not yet removed on all correspondence to Mexico, for the telegraph and telephone companies and the postoffice force are still on the job and are keeping their eyes open on those German propagandists who may be busy in Mexico.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-17

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-17

—Two weeks from next Wednesday is Christmas Day—or in other words, nineteen days hence will be Christmas. Have you thought about that Christmas shopping yet, or are you going to allow procrastination to cause you to put it off until the day before Christmas. "The early bird catches the worm," and the early buyer gets the best of the selections.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-17

DAILY GAMES OF FOOTBALL

INTERESTS THE SOLDIERS

In the Double-Header Yesterday Afternoon at Fort McIntosh Companies E and C Were the Victors.

There is much interest manifested among the football fans of the Thirty-seventh Infantry in the intra-regiment games being played daily now at Fort McIntosh, and all the games are well attended not only by the soldiers, but a number of fans from the civilian population.

A double header was played yesterday afternoon, when Co. E defeated Co. G by a score of 9 to 2, while in the game which immediately followed Co. C defeated the machine gun company by a good score. The games are played every afternoon and the citizens of Laredo are cordially invited to attend them.

BELL'S
6 BELL'S
Hot Water
Sure Relief
FOR INDIGESTION

LOOKS LIKE MORE TROUBLE

BY MURGUIA REVOLUTION

Reports Says General Murguia Has Resented Action of Mexican Government and His Attitude Unknown

If alleged reliable reports from Chihuahua and Mexico City have any veracity attached to them, the dove of peace is again in danger in Mexico and another revolution is threatening as the result of the reported defection of General Francisco Murguia, who was incubated of the green-eyed monster because of the fact that he is to be relieved of the command of the Carranza forces in the Chihuahua district and be succeeded by General Castro.

General Murguia, who is known as one of the greatest fighting men of all Mexico, was dispatched to the state of Chihuahua to run down and capture Francisco Villa, the noted bandit, but it appears that Pancho is too much of an elusive being to be caught—nor he attacks places when there are no troops nearby and then flees to the mountain fastnesses and hides out. The Carranza government thought that Murguia could do what others found impossible to do in Mexico and catch Villa, but he failed in the task, and so it was decided to try General Castro on the job. Murguia has resented this act and his attitude is now undetermined, and in the meantime the Mexican government is assembling a large force under General Castro to be prepared for eventualities.

Animated by a true spirit of fraternity, the members of this Union desire to bring within it all the elements which should belong to it, thus enabling them to participate in the benefits which the American Federation of Labor imparts. An earnest invitation is given to all employees of various sexes who are employed in the various mercantile establishments of the city, to all those employed in commercial offices of any nature, banks, custom house agencies, money exchanges, etc., to attend the meeting for the purposes above mentioned which will be held Sunday, December 8, at 10:30 a. m. in the Strand Theater. RETAIL CLERKS UNION NO. 317. 12-6-17

TO THE EMPLOYEES OF LAREDO.

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IT MUST BE A FACT THAT THE

WAR IS OVER.

R. R. Wilkes, manager of the Rio Grande Buick Co., says it is undoubtedly a fact that the war is over. Thirty days ago he could not under any circumstances get shipment from the Buick factory for New Cars. On Nov. 12th he received message asking if we could handle car of 1919 model Buicks. As a result we have a carload of these cars on display in our sales room in the Buick Building. The 1919 Buick has considerable changes and advantages over the previous models. Call and see this new car and you will agree that it is SOME Class.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Manuel Cruz, of Laredo's Smallest Store, has just received a big truckload of samples of silk, serge and jersey dresses, 1919 styles, made in the different combinations of satin, georgette, etc. On account of the lack of room in my store to handle an additional line, I cannot place these permanently, but rather than return them without first offering them to my customers, I have decided to place them on sale Saturday, Monday and Tuesday at wholesale cost, and thus give my friends the benefit of an exceptional price concession which they will find upon investigation to be very attractive and unusual. These samples will be shown on the second floor of my store. We will take pleasure in showing them to you, whether you wish to buy or not. 12-6-17

INDICATIONS FAVORABLE

FOR A PROSPEROUS YEAR

If Peace Prevails in Mexico the Business Concerns of This Country Expect to Get "Big Business."

Unless unforeseen trouble develops in Mexico soon the indications are that the old time conditions along the Texas-Mexican border will be restored early in the year 1919 and the same friendly business relations that prevailed prior to the many revolutions and the war with Germany will be on again and business between the two nations will be resumed.

Laredo, as the gateway to a large section of Mexico, will benefit by the restoring of the old-time conditions and the merchants of this city are now looking forward to a resumption of their business with Mexican merchants and citizens next year, which promises to be a year of great prosperity.

Attention, Pythians!

In accordance with proclamation by Grand Chancellor Pat. M. Neff, Thanksgiving services will be held at K. of P. Hall Sunday, December 8, at 2 p. m. All members and their families are expected to be present. Visiting members and friends are cordially invited.

R. W. BELDEN, C. C. 12-6-17

PRIVATE WILLIAM H. LAKE

SUCCUMBS TO MENINGITIS

ILLNESS WAS OF SHORT DURATION, ACCORDING TO TELEGRAM

Young Man, Who Was Son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Lake, Joined U. S. Marines Four Months Ago.

A telegram was received yesterday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. George Lake advising them that their son, Private William Henry Lake, of the United States Marines, stationed at Paris Island Training School, South Carolina, was critically ill as the result of an attack of spinal meningitis. Later in the evening another telegram announcing the shocking news that Private Lake had succumbed to the disease, this news coming as a great shock to the family, for up to the time he was not known to be ill.

Private William Henry Lake was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Lake, was aged 17 years and was born in San Antonio. His brother, Earl Lake, joined the army last year and is now in France, at four months ago William decided to serve his country also and left here for Houston, where he enlisted in the U. S. Marines and was sent to Paris Island, S. C. He wrote some very interesting letters about life among the marines and was happy with his environment with these dauntless fighters, urging other Laredo boys to "come on and join the marines."

Besides his parents, Private Lake is survived by his brother, Earl, now in France, his brother Norwin, an sister, Miss Mervell Lake, with the parents in North Laredo, and all these have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. The remains of Private Lake will be brought to Laredo, reaching here about Monday and funeral announcement will be with military honors.

Cash Lease.

See Frank W. Nye about oil and gas leases if you own land west of the I. & G. N. railroad, Webb County. Bank reference. 12-5-17

FOR STUBBORN

COUGHS AND COLDS

Dr. King's New Discovery

has a fifty year record behind it

It built its reputation on its production of positive results, on its success in relieving the throat irritation of colds, coughs, grippe and bronchitis attacks.

"Dr. King's New Discovery? Why, my folks wouldn't use anything else!" That's the general nation-wide esteem in which this well-known remedy is held. Its action is prompt, its taste pleasant, its relief gratifying.

Half a century of cold and cough checking. All druggists, 60c and \$1.20.

Bowels Out of Kilter?

That's nature calling for relief. Assist her in her daily duties with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Not a purgative in the usual dose, but a mild, effective, corrective, laxative that teases the bowels into action. 25c.

MEXICAN LABORERS GOING

BACK HOME FOR THE WINTER

Hundreds of Mexican Laborers and their Families Passing Through Here Daily Now En Route Mexico.

Many Mexican laborers who have been employed in various portions of the country during the past year or more are now passing through Laredo on their way back to Mexico, where they go to spend the Christmas holidays and remainder of the winter in their native land and will emigrate back to the United States early in spring.

At this time there are on an average of 300 Mexican men, women and children presenting their passports to the immigration authorities here and being allowed to proceed on their way southward. This is nothing unusual at this time of the year, for these people, unaccustomed to the rigors of the winters in this country, generally emigrate to the United States early in the spring of each year, secure employment with railroads, industrial plants and other concerns that need unskilled labor, accumulate a nice little sum of money and go back to their warm climates in winter to remain until the warm season comes again.

THE CONSERVATION LIST

STILL FURTHER REDUCED

Many Articles and Goods Heretofore on Prohibited List Have Been Removed By War Trade Board.

Earle C. Williams, the local representative of the United States War Trade Board, today received a list from Washington announcing a large number of articles and goods which have been removed from the conservation list, all these being in addition to those already removed.

The conservation list is fast being modified and it is expected that within a short time the list of goods prohibited now from exportation will be down to the minimum. Those interested in the matter of removal of articles, etc., can call at the office of the war trade board in the federal building and will be shown the new list.

YOUR TROUBLES MAY BE A

Warning of a Nervous Breakdown

Nine failures out of ten are due to personal physical conditions. The causes are usually not far to seek—at first a little brain fog, weakened memory, insomnia, nervous indigestion and increased irritability, nerves become unstrung—finally there is a complete breakdown of the nervous system.

SENSAPERSA

helps rebuild the nerve system and makes rich blood. The properties of this blood tonic and nerve sedative should double the nerve health in ten days. Every nerve, every tissue will receive its share of energy and health. Take heed of the warnings. Don't be a failure. Build up your health with Sensapersa. Two sizes, 60c and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from City Drug Co.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

LAREDO'S WAR SACRIFICES.

(Peace to Their Ashes.)

Lieut. E. J. Cousineau, Lieut. Luke W. Loftus, Sergt. Percy R. Winch, Sergt. George Bigden, Sergt. Charles Woodul, Sergeant Gustin K. Smith, Sergeant Adam Bold, Corporal Jack Correu, Corporal Milus Little, Private Edmundo Lopez, Private Benjamin Hastings, Private Moises Carrejo, Private Francisco Garcia, Private Lorenzo Rendon, Private Jose Ybarra, Private Thomas White, Private Maurice Akabass, Private William Lake, U. S. M., Private Jose Zamora.

Reported Missing in Action.

The casualty list released for publication yesterday contained the name of Alejandro Trejo of Laredo, missing in action. The young man referred to was one of the national army men from this county and went from here to Camp Travis and later to France. Whether or not he is alive or dead will be determined later, but so far he has not been found.

Parents, Attention!

If your boys cannot attend Day School, do you see that they go to Night School?

Do you violate the compulsory education law of the state? Night school in the Central School Building.

JOHN REYNOLDS, Teacher.

11-30-10.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dizziness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "foggy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

MONUMENT FUND STARTED

WITH SECRETARY WOODMAN

Report Given Times Today That Subscriptions to Monument Fund Are Coming in Slowly.

According to a report made to The Times by Secretary Woodman this forenoon, he has received the following subscriptions to the fund to be devoted to the erection of a monument in Laredo to our dead soldier boys:

Mayor Robert McComb, \$250.00
Richter Brothers, 250.00
Dr. Carlos Garza Cantu, 100.00
Laredo Record, 10.00
Rev. Walter L. Barr, 10.00
M. A. Harper, 5.00

Secretary Woodman is ready to receive subscriptions from all patriotic citizens of Laredo and Webb county who wish to contribute to this memorial monument to our soldier boys.

A Card of Thanks.

I take this method of returning my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all those kind friends who came to my aid during the illness, death and funeral of my husband, Carl Cook, and to assure them that their kindness will never be forgotten.

MRS. CARL COOK.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

TEXAS-MEXICAN.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9 a. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:25 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 10:46 a. m. and arrives at 7:15 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 2:15 p. m.

Notice.

We pay best cash prices for Liberty Bonds. We buy and sell stocks. Write us.

MORGAN YATTER CO.
1210 Southwestern Life Bldg.
Dallas, Texas.

8-1-17.

Get Rid of That Persistent Cough

Stop that weakening, persistent cough or cold threatening throat or lung affections, with Eckman's Alternative, the tonic and upbuilder of 20 years' successful use. 90c and \$1.50 bottles from druggists, or from ECKMAN LABORATORY, Philadelphia.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

DECEMBER 6.

1851—The British parliament voted \$400,000 for the funeral expenses of the Duke of Wellington.

1855—Anselm Mayer Rothschild, founder of the great financial house of Rothschilds, died at Frankfurt, Germany. Born there, June 12, 1773.

1889—Jefferson Davis, ex-President of the Confederate States of America, died in New Orleans. Born in Christian County, Ky., June 3, 1818.

1890—Mr. Gladstone refused to treat with the Irish party under Parnell's leadership.

From Thursday's Daily.

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Corporal Milus Little,
Private Edmundo Lopez,
Private Benjamin Hastings,
Private Moises Carrejo,
Private Francisco Garcia,
Private Lorenzo Rendon,
Private Jose Ybarra,
Private Thomas White,
Private Maurice Akabass.

MONUMENT FUND STARTED AND WILL GO RIGHT AHEAD

Nobody Will Be Asked to Subscribe.
But it Must Be Voluntary to Build a
Monument to Our Heroes.

The movement given a start at the meeting of the city council on last Tuesday night to raise a large sum by voluntary subscriptions for the erection of a beautiful monument in this city to the young men who joined the army from Laredo and Webb county and gave their lives for their country, is going right ahead, and was given a good start yesterday when Mayor McComb headed the list with a subscription of \$250 and was followed by Richter Brothers with a similar amount, making the start \$500.

There is no stipulated amount to be raised, but the larger the sum the better the monument, in fact anywhere from \$10,000 to \$50,000 should easily be raised, and if it be the latter sum, there would be erected in Laredo to the memory of the soldier boys a monument that would be attractive as well as a sacred mark of respect for our dead. Take your subscriptions to this fund to City Secretary Woodmen at his office and he will keep a record of all subscriptions.

IS HARDSHIP ON THE POOR; TROUBLE FOR MERCHANTS

New Regulations on Border Traffic to
Mexico Add Multiple Work to U.
S. Customs Authorities.

The modifications of the border traffic regulations, as interpreted by the customs authorities here, impose a greater inconvenience on the poor people residing along the border than did the old regulations, under which provisions and goods on the conservation lists were permitted to be exported on food cards issued by the local customs-house quarterly.

The new regulations allow the crossing of food, clothing, etc., by the residents of Mexico once each week, said exports to be under \$10 in value, but they can come to this side on the following day and secure a license and take back with them goods not to exceed \$100 in value which are not on the conservation list and export them to Mexico. This provides multiple work for the customs authorities. At the same time the merchant who sells these articles or goods must provide an export manifest giving an itemized list of the goods, their value, etc.

On the other hand a merchant from Mexico can come to this side, purchase a large quantity of goods, secure an export license and take his goods to Mexico. Only the poor people are inconvenienced by the new rules.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice.
To all persons interested in the Estate of Melchor Treviño, deceased: Francisco Treviño, petitioner, has filed in the County Court of Webb County, an application for letters of Administration on the Estate of Melchor Treviño, deceased, on the Third Monday of February, A. D. 1919, said day being the 17th of said month, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the 4th day of December, A. D. 1918.
J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
Clerk County Court, Webb County.

Dance at Latin-American.

There will be held the regular weekly hop at the Latin-American Club tomorrow (Friday) evening and all members and their families are invited to attend.

Entertainment Committee.

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary K. the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this.

I told my husband if he would give me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

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Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor

Phone 70 Phone 43
SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.
There will be a meeting of the B. W. M. U. at the Baptist church at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.
The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will meet at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. M. Austin.
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Friday.
The Blue Bird Campfire Girls will meet in the afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl.
The Swastika Campfire Girls will meet at the home of Miss Belya Bergman at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

O River of Yesterday, with current swift
Through chasms descending, and soon
Lost to sight,
I do not care to follow in thy flight
The faded leaves that on thy bosom
drift!
O River of Tomorrow, I uplift
Mine eyes, and thee I follow, as the
night
Vanish into morning, and the dawn
ing light
Vanishes, and all the shadows fade
and shift!
I follow, follow, where thy waters run
Through unfrequented, unfamiliar
fields,
Fragrant with flowers and musical
with song;
Still follow, follow; sure to meet the
sun,
And confident that what the future
yields
Will be the right, unless myself be
wrong.

—Longfellow.

General Mention.
Mrs. Smith of Dallas is the house guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Hall.
Lt. Lawrence Nelson arrived from San Antonio to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. C. Ernst.
Miss Clara Hall will arrive today from Bruni for a several days' stay with her mother.
Mrs. Carl S. McKinney left yesterday for San Antonio to join Mr. McKinney and spend a few days there.

Mr. Peter P. Leyendecker received a cable last night from his son, Lieut. Peter P. Leyendecker, Jr., in which he stated that he was well. Lieut.

**BUY
WAR SAVINGS
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**THE WORLD'S
BEST
INVESTMENT**
427%

Leyendecker is at present at Rochelle, France.

Mrs. Maria Darteano and sisters, Misses Adela, Herlinda and Enilda Bertani, have returned to their home in this city after an extended stay in San Antonio.

Club Notes.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church held a business meeting at the Rectory yesterday afternoon. The members voted to give \$52.00 for Auxiliary pledge, and \$50.00 on the Parish House Fund. Sixty-two dollars and ninety cents were cleared on the annual Thanksgiving sale. Dues were also collected. There will be a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary next Wednesday at 3:30 o'clock at the church. Those present were: Mesdames Arkles, Arthur, Anderson, Johnson, Vidales, Musset, McGregor, Mason, Shahady, Woods, Puster and Cook.

Entertainment.

The dance given at the Y. M. H. A. hall was enjoyed by quite a large crowd. The music was splendid and everyone had a lovely time. The evening were Mrs. Purwin and Mrs. Hefeld.

School Celebration.

Friday, December 6, has been set aside as Food Conservation Day in all the schools of America. The Urbahn school will observe the day with a patriotic program and will dedicate the beautiful American flag that was donated to the school by Mr. Fred Werner. The pupils invite all the members of the families and friends to attend the dedication at Urbahn school in front of the schoolhouse at 2 p. m.

Turkey Dinner.

The committee on arrangements for the turkey dinner to be given for the hospital boys at the home of Mrs. Hal W. Greer on next Saturday afternoon, request that those nurses who served at Fort McIntosh and whose names have been omitted consider this an invitation to be present. For information call Mrs. Mason or Miss Brinard.

Laredo's Contribution.

During the latter part of September a drive was made in Laredo for the Salvation Army War Service Fund. This drive was made to finance the Salvation Army war work program for 1918, and was carried on all over the United States during the early summer. The Laredo drive was quite late, being just before the Fourth Liberty Loan, but the response of the Laredo people to this, as well as every other campaign for war work, was most generous. A committee of eight ladies from various clubs in the city, assisted by a squad of Boy Scouts, canvassed the city for two days. There was not very much advertising, but everyone who was approached by the committee seemed to understand the importance and value of the Salvation Army's war work, and the result of the drive was most satisfactory, as the following letter will show:

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 26, 1918.—Mrs. Albert S. J. Tucker, Laredo, Texas: Dear Mrs. Tucker: I received your letter of recent date with check enclosed for \$3 for the War Service Fund. I note what you say with regard to the money being sent in direct by several parties, and in reply would say that you are quite correct. We have been receiving small amounts from Laredo and the total amount that has been sent in is now \$1021.07. I am sure that we appreciate to the fullest extent the help you and your committee have rendered to us. It has been very encouraging to us and our workers overseas to know that the people here behind us in such a practical manner and so helping us to carry on the blessed work. Again thanking

you, believe me respectfully yours, G. W. Wood, Brigadier (Salvation Army).

Investigated Charges

A committee from the Heights Civic Club and Child Welfare Circle investigated the charges made by downtown residents that no provision whatever was made for the welfare of Laredo children. They found:

1. Streets filled with slush and water.
2. No playgrounds provided.
3. Numbers of parents testified that children had been sent home from School Plaza (where very few pedestrians are found) and that Mayor McComb personally on a number of occasions threatened children with arrest.

The "Mexican boys with bicycles" referred to by His Honor proved to be a young boy who had charge of his girl cousin and other little girls who were playing on the plaza or park in front of Mayor McComb's home. The little boy had one roller skate, his little cousin the other. He was taken to police headquarters and held under arrest until his father paid \$10 fine, for which he holds receipt. He and others will testify, and he will gladly point out the policeman who made the arrest.

The committee, though having only a limited time at their disposal, had many additional complaints filed with them. The endangering of lives of children and the acried by the non-enforcement or non-existence of traffic laws was the complaint heard oftenest.

Two of the cases were investigated: 1. Young sewing girl (address furnished on request) who supported aged mother and others by sewing out rendered incapable of making a living because mother was injured so severely by a jitney that girl cannot leave her to go to work. 2. One of our soldier boys horribly maimed. (Name furnished on request.)

Complainants are told to run down the cars and take their numbers. What is the definition of a traffic policeman?

—Committee.

PERSONALS

Dr. J. A. Y. Wallace of San Ignacio arrived in the city yesterday on a short business visit.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW.

Prepared For The Times by the
St. Louis Union Bank,
St. Louis, Mo.

The Government has followed a sound financial policy based upon a taxation program which has given a sound basis for the distribution of Government bonds. It is safe to say that the credits which have been created for war purposes in this country will be liquidated at the end of the war because they rest at last upon the credit of the Government.

With the concentration of more than \$2,000,000,000 of gold in the possession of the Federal Reserve Banks, and with a reserve of 51 1/2 per cent. against all liability on October 4, 1918, and a reserve of 69 per cent. against deposit liabilities after providing a 40 per cent. reserve against Federal Reserve Notes, there can be little doubt of their ability to liquidate the credit structure without endangering our specie basis.

The war has produced a great economic change in the country which has been accompanied by an expansion of our industrial plant, particularly along the lines of chemical, ship-building and steel products.

This is going to lay a sound basis for the development of the foreign trade of the country and will enable America to play its full part in the development of the world's areas which were in the process of being opened up at the outbreak of the war.

The development of these areas will form the basis on which the present industrial life of the country may be continued and extended and which will make possible a larger liquidation of our credit structure, and, perhaps, a tendency to make the present credit structure more or less permanent.

A Chicago physician relates that his active 8-year-old boy was kept in school and the teacher had a serious talk with him. Finally she said: "I certainly think I shall have to ask your father to come and see me." "Don't you do it," said the boy. "The teacher thought she had made an impression. 'Yes,' she repeated, 'I must send for your father.' 'You better not,' said the boy. 'Why not?' inquired the teacher. 'Cause he charges \$4 a visit.'

MAKE IT SHORT

In a certain Sunday school the superintendent, after talking for nearly an hour, made this appeal: "Now, children, what more can I say?" "Please, sir," replied a small, weary youngster in the front row, "they amen, and that's all."

TERRORIST REVOLUTION TO BEGIN THIS WEEK IN BERLIN UNDER LIEBKNECHT'S LEAD

Noted Extremist with Fifteen Thousand Armed Men Gives
Notice that He will Begin New Reign of Terror—Population of Berlin At Mercy of the Mob and There is No Authority to Protect Them.

TO ELIMINATE WOMEN.

By Associated Press.
Cleveland, O., Dec. 5.—Women conductors are to be eliminated from the street car service not later than March 1. The strikers probably will return to work this afternoon.

LEADERS TO ATTEND LABOR CONFERENCE.

New York, Dec. 5.—War labor problems and reconstruction will be the general topic of a two-day conference which is to be opened here tomorrow under the auspices of the Academy of Political Science. The sessions will be held at Columbia University and the Hotel Astor. The discussions will be participated in by some 30 national leaders of organized labor and government of labor problems. Among the speakers will be Secretary of Labor Wilson, Mrs. Mary Van Kleeck, director of the women in the industry bureau of the Labor Department, former Congressman Kent and representatives of the Railroad and Shipping Labor boards, of the Emergency Construction Wage Commission, the War Labor Policies Board and others.

WHERE WILSON WILL BE RECEIVED.

Paris, Dec. 5.—The chief feature of the entertainment program that is being arranged for the coming visit of President Wilson will be a public reception given in his honor by the city of Paris. The reception will take place in the magnificent Hotel de Ville, which has played so conspicuous a part in French history. The present structure was erected in 1876, being modelled after the original building, which was burned by the Communists in 1871. Throughout the revolutions the Hotel de Ville was the usual rallying place of the democrats as opposed to the court party. It was here that the revolutionary tribunal sat in 1794, and the Reign of Terror ended with the attempted suicide and arrest of Robespierre, who subsequently was guillotined. Here also in August, 1830, Louis Philippe appeared on the balcony and in full view of the populace below embraced Lafayette, and from the steps of the building on Feb. 24, 1848, Louis Blanc proclaimed the institution of the republic.

FRENCH NAMES FOR BABIES.

New York, Dec. 5.—French Christian names for American children are likely to become much more common within the next few years. This, of course, will be because of the fancy our soldiers in France will naturally take to some of the prettier French names. A French name given to a newly-arrived son and heir of an American who has seen overseas service will always serve to remind him of the part he played in the greatest war in history.

Pierre and Jules are by far the most common names in France for boys, and after them Louis, Marcel, Raoul, Lucien, Etienne, and Gervaise. Among the girl babies of the future Marie, Madeleine, and Yvonne are likely to become quite common. Among other pretty French names for girls are Hortense, Ninon, Juliette, Celine, and Collette.

The late war, by the way has had one peculiarity over others, and that is that the number of babies burdened with real war names are remarkably few. With the single exception of Pershing, whose name has appeared on the birth registers in various parts of the country, virtually no American commander has been thus honored. During the American civil war and in the years immediately following the "Grants," "Shermans" and "Lees" were very common. And even the Spanish-American war produced a fair-sized crop of "Deweyes," "Schleys" and "Sampsons."

Notice.
To all contractors and our customers: Mr. Ed. H. Sanchez is no longer connected with the Laredo Plumbing Company. We have the same workmen as before, and are prepared to do plumbing, tinning and gasfitting at short notice.

Laredo Plumbing Company.

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TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers \$\$\$\$\$

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 5.—A terrorist revolution under the leadership of Dr. Liebknecht, radical socialist, will break out in Berlin Friday evening, according to advices received here from the Zurich correspondent of the Journal. Liebknecht's report says, has 15,000 men armed. The population of Berlin, according to the report, is at the mercy of the marauders, and there appears to be no authority there.

Cant' Assemble Them.

London, Dec. 5.—There will be no formal surrender of German airplanes as was at one time expected. It has been found impracticable to assemble 2,000 machines at one place and it is doubtful if Germany has sufficient reliable pilots for the purpose. The surrender is being made piecemeal, the Germans leaving the machines in the course of their retreat, and the advancing allies are gathering them up.

Ready to Resign.

Amsterdam, Dec. 5.—Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian minister, is reported to have privately declared himself ready to resign when the national assembly had regulated the country's affairs, according to a Munich despatch.

Suppressed Food Riots.

Copenhagen, Dec. 5.—Machine guns were used in suppressing food riots in Cologne Tuesday, according to reports received here. Several stores in different parts of the city were plundered. There were a number of casualties in the ranks of the demonstrators.

German Delegates to Holland.

Copenhagen, Dec. 5.—A delegation from Berlin soldiers' and workmen's council has arrived at the Hague, a Berlin despatch reports. The message indicated that its presence at the Netherlands capital has to do with negotiations concerning the former Emperor William. In progress at the German legation at the Hague, the nature of which was not stated.

Americans Still Advancing.

Washington, Dec. 5.—General Pershing's communique for Wednesday says: "The Third army, continuing its advance south of the Moselle, today reached the general line of Berncastel-Malborn-Orgenhausen."

ONE FIFTH OF NAVY TO BE DISCHARGED

NAVY TO BE SLOWLY REDUCED

TO PEACE TIME STRENGTH.

SAYS SECRETARY

DANIELS.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 5.—The discharge of 20 per cent of the navy's wartime personnel, about 100,000 men, has been authorized. Secretary Daniels said today that the men would be discharged as quickly as possible with due regard to the convenience of the service.

Send Cruisers to Peru.

Lima, Dec. 5.—Three American cruisers are expected to arrive here from San Francisco in a few days.

Nominated Carter Glass.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Representative Carter Glass of Virginia was nominated today by President Wilson to be secretary of the treasury. Mr. Glass will go into office December 15, under an agreement with Secretary McAdoo, whose resignation was accepted by President Wilson to take effect upon the appointment and qualification of his successor.

Lovett Has Resigned.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Robert S.

Stop Itching Eczema

Never mind how often you have tried and failed, you can stop burning, itching eczema quickly by applying a little zemo furnished by any druggist for 35c. Extra large bottle, \$1.00. Healing begins the moment zemo is applied. In a short time usually every trace of eczema, tetter, pimples, rash, blackheads and similar skin diseases will be removed.

For clearing the skin and making it vigorously healthy, always use zemo, the penetrating, antiseptic liquid. It is not a greasy salve and it does not stain. When others fail it is the one dependable treatment for skin troubles of all kinds.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

TEXAS HAS BAANCE.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Dec. 5.—The report of the state treasurer for the quarter ending November 30 shows a balance to the credit of the various funds of \$28,547,193.73.

WOMAN SPY CARRIED OWN COFFIN.

London, Dec. 5.—"Spy" stories have furnished much interesting reading for London during the past four years, and the end is not yet. The latest concerns the sale at public auction the other day of the furniture which had belonged to a notorious woman spy, who was recently deported. The last item on the list was a coffin made to the woman's order which she kept in her luxurious apartments in the West End. It was of solid mahogany, was lined with pink silk, and had a hinged top. A massive gold plate bore the woman's name.

FROM HERE AND THERE.

A Russian is not of legal age until he has attained his twenty-sixth year. The black diamond, found in Borneo, is the hardest known substance in the world.

London's 22,000 policemen guard more than 4,000 miles of streets and at least 1,200,000 houses and shops.

Lions and tigers are particularly deficient in lung power, and could not run for more than half a mile or so at any speed.

Luxemburg is a little state bounded by Germany, Belgium and France, and with a population just over a quarter of a million people.

It costs some of the big retail stores in New York city from \$5,000 to \$10,000 a year for the cleaning of their window and metal signs.

The war dogs serving with the Allied armies in France received daily rations consisting of a half-pound of horseflesh and three-quarters of a pound of broken biscuit.

John Ward, a negro of Goldsboro, N. C., has thirteen of his eighteen sons in the military service, while his seventeen daughters have been engaged in war work.

A CRUEL BLOW.

"I see you have your arm in a sling," said the inquisitive passenger. "Broken, isn't it?" "Yes, sir," responded the other passenger. "Meet with an accident?" "No; broke it while trying to pat myself on the back." "Great Scott! What for?" "For minding my own business."

Lovett has resigned as director of the railroad administration's division of capital expenditures and will return January 1 to his former duties as chairman of the executive committee of the Union Pacific.

Wilson is Working.

Aboard the George Washington, Dec. 5.—President Wilson spent most of the first day of his trip working in the office part of his suite. After acknowledging the greetings given him as the ship put to sea, because of a slight cold which affected his voice he lay down and rested for a time.

Peru Asks for Loan.

Lima, Dec. 5.—It is reported that Peru has asked American banks for a loan of 70,000,000 soles, or approximately \$33,600,000.

More Troops to Arrive.

New York, Dec. 5.—The British transport Orca with 1,322 American troops aboard arrived here today from Liverpool. She is the fourth transport to bring returning soldiers.

COMMISSIONERS APPROVED AND ACCEPTED A NEW ROAD

County Commissioners Court Held Special Session Yesterday, Visited, Inspected, and Accepted Road.

The county commissioners of Webb county met in special session yesterday for the purpose of taking up and acting on the inspection and approval of a new road recently completed from the town of Bruni to the Gates ranch.

The commissioners proceeded in a body and made a minute inspection of the roadway for its full length, approved the work as satisfactory, accepted it and ordered the amount due on same paid.

From Wednesday's Daily.

SHOW CONSIDERATION.

It is announced that the returning wounded soldiers will be sent to hospitals within 300 miles of the homes of their nearest relatives. This means, of course, that some of the men will be a great deal nearer home, while none of them will be further away.

In this there is a consideration shown which many had believed foreign to our government. Men were in the past sent wherever it occurred to send the units to which they belonged, and sometimes, in case of a healthy man, it took months of correspondence to effect a transfer to another post or regiment.

There is no government which has shown so much solicitude for the men in its service, either now or at any previous time, as the United States government. Their clothing is better, their food is better and more varied, their pay is superior to any in the world, and in addition, the treatment they are given makes many a civilian wish he were in the army.

Thousands of people have volunteered to do welfare work for the soldiers, but it was the initiative of the government and its warm support and hearty co-operation which made this possible. All the money in the world could have done little for our boys had not the government shown an inclination to spend money and effort itself in the support of this welfare work.

It is a fine piece of courtesy to send the sick and wounded who must for some time remain in hospital to places where they will be within the reach of their relatives. Many of the men will have the pleasure of seeing their home folks almost as soon as those who have been discharged and sent home.

It is true that even 300 miles represents a great distance for some of the relatives to go. But suppose some of the men who lived in the great North-west were sent to hospitals in Georgia or Mississippi. Suppose some of the Texas boys were sent to hospitals in distant parts of the country. How could they hope for a sight of the familiar faces before they were discharged as cured?

Of course it costs the government a little more to select the men for a certain hospital because it is close to their homes. But the fact remains that in past wars it has not been done, even twenty years ago when the returning soldiers, many of them from the Middle West or the extreme Southwest, were sent to Montauk Point, for instance.

In all this there is a demonstration that our government comes the nearest to being a government "for the people and by the people" than any other known. There is nothing of paternalism in this; it is merely the recognition of the people's right to have everything done for them which which cannot do for themselves, and which they pay officials for doing.

In the years to come the remains of all the American soldiers who fell in battle or died from other causes and who were buried far from home will be brought back at government expense and sent to their homes for burial. So there will be no need of any family being without the consolation of having their dear lost ones sleeping their last sleep beneath the sod where others of the family are buried.

It is the treatment accorded the American soldiers by the government that will have the greatest effect in demonstrating to the European nations what we mean by a democracy. They have seen that the discipline of our troops was equal to that of any others, although the popular idea of a democracy abroad is a country where everyone does as he pleases.

The European nations who have come in contact with our troops express nothing but admiration for their discipline, their courage and steadfastness under fire and their determination to stick to the last. And they have yet to learn that it is because each American feels that he is fighting for his own health and his side, not for the glory of some monarch, who will cast him aside when he is no longer needed.

The war risk insurance which will pay for twenty years the sum which the soldier insured himself for is another example of what our government has done and is doing for its soldiers.

THE RAILWAY PROBLEM.

President Wilson, in his message to Congress the other day, said the greatest domestic problem of today was the question of what shall be done with the railroads. And while a great many people are only concerned as to the sort of service they are to get from the railroads, it is certain that the railroad question vitally affects the entire country.

The question of government ownership cannot be decided upon the basis of the government control at present. No one will say that the service has improved; most will agree that it is inferior to that of the former private management. But the government control was exercised at a time when the exigencies of the war made all other interests of less importance and the fact that the service has been markedly inferior ever since the government took charge is no proof that government ownership would be a failure in normal times.

But it is apparent that the government officials are not urging government ownership. They are willing to

"pass the buck," and let the people decide. The fact is, the government officials are not at all proud of the way in which their control has worked out, no matter what their public reports may say.

Perhaps the best solution is offered by some of the great railway heads in the proposition that the roads be formed into groups, territorially limited, each group forming a merger of the sort that the government always has fought, and that the government control be exercised over the proper rate fixing, passenger as well as freight. This would leave the railroads the right to handle their own affairs, at which they are certainly more skilled than any mere routine desk worker of the government, and would enable them to prove their case as to the impossibility of making hard and fast rules governing all the railroads of the country.

It is natural that a railroad which taps a new trade territory is not going to make as much money, if any at all, as the road which runs through a thickly settled territory with great industrial trade and an enormous passenger traffic. Yet the new road may some day be as important as any other in our great system, and may bring by-products in the way of inducing immigration and settlement of a new territory which the older roads cannot do at any time.

The railroads have cost the people an enormous increase in the way of freight and express rates, to say nothing of the additional passenger tariff and the increased cost of riding in Pullmans. In addition to this, the money expended by the government to make up the deficit caused by government control will also come upon the public.

The guaranteed interest to stockholders in the way of dividends was something which could not be avoided. And the increased cost of running the roads to handle the greatly increased government traffic due to the war was of course also unavoidable. Hence the deficit, despite the increase in freight and passenger rates, and the increased wages which were paid as soon as the government came into control of the railroads of the country.

There will be no lowering of wages; that is certain. But it is a question if the railroads, when they receive back their property from the government, will be permitted to retail the increased tariffs of freight and passenger rates, and without this they can hardly make dividends for their stockholders.

If the government takes over the control it may be taken for granted that the roads will be more costly to run than under private management. There are few things which the government handles which do not cost more than they would in the hands of business men devoted to making dividends.

The problem is one which should receive the immediate attention of the people. Naturally, Congress will commence tinkering with the affair as soon as it can settle down to routine work. But there are few matters which Congress can successfully solve. The matter is not one of local politics, of mutual concessions between representatives and senators. It is something which vitally affects the whole people.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

DECEMBER 4

- 1808—The Inquisition was suppressed in Spain by Napoleon.
- 1818—Ninian Edwards and Jesse B. Thomas were seated as first United States senators from Illinois.
- 1829—Abolition of the rite of suttee, or the burning of Hindu widows on the funeral pile of their husbands.
- 1868—Sambouts United States and America, collided in the Ohio River, with great loss of life.
- 1882—New Royal Courts of Justice, in London, opened by Queen Victoria.
- 1892—First section of the Coago Railway was opened to traffic.
- 1914—First news of the sinking of the British battleship Audacious published in London.
- 1915—Kitchener, Asquith and Balfour met French chiefs in war council at Calais.
- 1916—Germans attacked the defenses of Bucharest from all directions.

STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the real cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, tongue coated, appetite poor, loss of energy, no ambition or energy, troubled with undigested foods, you should take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without griping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

GUADALAJARA YOUNG MAN IS MEMBER OF FRENCH ARMY

CORPORAL LUIS FAUDON BACK FROM MEXICO TO FRANCE.

Spent Yesterday in Laredo and Was a Pleasant Visitor to Times Office, Where He Was Interviewed.

Corporal Luis Faudon, of the 277th French Infantry, returning from a visit to his home in Guadalajara, Mexico, en route to France, was an interesting visitor in Laredo yesterday. Corporal Faudon was one of 150 young Mexicans from Guadalajara, Mexico, who left their home city in September, 1914, via Vera Cruz for France to join the French army in the war with Germany. He tells some interesting things about the war.

"There were 150 young Mexicans from my home town of Guadalajara who left at the same time that I did to go to France," said Corporal Luis Faudon, "and of eight companies of mine who were with me in the same command I am the only one that is alive. More than 200 Mexicans from various portions of Mexico were in the French army. I participated in the battles in Belgium, at Verdun, at Argonne, at Lorraine and twice in the Champagne, and if the world has any more braver and determined soldiers than the French I do not know it. When I was suffering from being gassed and had frozen feet I was given a furlough and returned to my home in Mexico, and now I am going back to my command in France to help in the work of reconstruction that is to start."

"The French were happy when the American soldiers began arriving there to help them in the fight, and the Americans certainly made a fine appearance and favorable impression from the start. I only regret that I was not given an opportunity to fight by the side of the Americans. The Mexicans that have been with the French army have been made better men."

When Corporal Faudon was informed that the American army had thousands of Mexicans and Mexican-Americans in it and that they all made good, he smiled as he said, "it will do them good and make better men of them all." Corporal Faudon left last night for New York on his way to France.

W. S. S.

Notice.

To all contractors and our customers: Mr. Ed. H. Sanchez is no longer connected with the Laredo Plumbing Company. We have the same workmen as before, and are prepared to do plumbing, tinning and gasfitting at short notice.

Laredo Plumbing Company, 124-100.

W. S. S.

TEXAS RECEIVES HONORS BY WORK FOR THE WAR FUND

By Its Oversubscription in First Reports and Then in Final Statement State Names Two Huts.

Charles Dentz, chairman of the United War Work Campaign in Webb county, is in receipt of a copy of the following telegram, which is very encouraging and self-explanatory:

New York, N. Y., Nov. 27, 118. L. A. Coulter, State Campaign Director, 611 Sumner Building, Dallas, Texas. Glad to announce officially that Texas is entitled to name one victory hut, as it was one of the group of states to exceed the quota first. Your state stood third highest in percent of oversubscription by midnight last Wednesday and is therefore entitled to name second Victory hut. Most hearty congratulations.

(Signed) JOHN R. MOTT, Director General Campaign Com.

W. S. S.

DISTRIBUTION OF SUGAR WILL NOW BE MORE LIBERAL

District Food Administrator Gives Out Information Regarding Sugar Situation Under New Rules.

The following letter from the district food administrator regarding the sugar situation is of interest to all concerned:

"The certificate plan of distribution of sugar has been withdrawn and beginning the 1st of December manufacturers and dealers will buy their sugar according to requirements."

I have received the following telegram from Mr. Foden's office which I am repeating to you to advise you of the new condition:

"Effective December first certificate plan distribution sugar withdrawn and all manufacturers and dealers are permitted to buy sugar according to their requirements and demands without restrictions at same time the Administration requests the consumer and public eating places do not exceed four pounds per person per month it is no longer necessary for merchants to keep records of sugar sales."

Very respectfully yours,

H. F. BISHOP, District Food Administrator, 15th District.

W. S. S.

Mrs. J. E. J. Letter.

In a recent letter Mrs. D. W. J. of Litchfield, Ill., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and as laxative, and have found them a quick and sure relief." If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation these tablets will do you good."

THE SEWERAGE QUESTION BROUGHT BEFORE COUNCIL

PRELIMINARIES OF PROPOSITION TO BE UNDERTAKEN.

Subject of Erecting Monument to Our Soldier Boys Taken Up; Other Matters Acted On by Council.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the city council was held in the council chamber last evening, Mayor McComb presiding and full membership of the city council being present. This was one of the most important meetings of the city fathers held in some time past, and at the meeting several matters of vital importance to the people of Laredo came up for consideration, principal of which was the report made by Mayor McComb that preliminaries were now being arranged for the employment of a competent engineer to prepare and submit definite plans for the installation of a sewerage system in Laredo, a matter referred to in an issue of the Times several days ago. In this regard the following resolution was submitted and adopted:

Whereas, it is now, and has been for many years, the intention of the City of Laredo to construct and maintain an efficient sanitary sewer system in the City of Laredo.

And whereas, the City of Laredo is now and has been for years in great need of such a sanitary sewer system, which is indispensable to the health of the city and the convenience and comfort of the inhabitants therein.

And whereas, it is highly practicable and to the best interests of the City of Laredo and the inhabitants thereof, that the construction of such sanitary sewer system precede the paving of the streets of the city.

And whereas, the great world war is now over, and the people are now at liberty to expend their money for such civic improvements which are so sorely needed:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Council that the Mayor of said City be and he is hereby authorized to employ some competent engineer or engineers at the expense of the city to prepare and submit to the Mayor of this city and to this Council working plans and specifications for the construction of a sanitary sewer system in this city.

The sewerage question is one that vitally concerns the people of this city, and if the necessary bonds are voted when a special election is held and the work completed, then another bond election will be held soon after the sewerage work is completed to vote on the proposition of bonds for the paving of the streets of the City of Laredo, a proposition that will meet with hearty support from every taxpayer of the municipality.

The matter of the erection of a monument to the memory of the Laredo and Webb county young men who made the supreme sacrifice on the battlefields of France also came up for consideration at the meeting and a resolution was adopted favoring the taking up of a public subscription for the purpose and that all moneys collected be turned over to the city secretary as a sacred fund to be devoted to the erection of said monument in the City of Laredo.

Mayor McComb refuted the charge made by the Heights Civic Club and the Child Welfare Circle alleging that children had been arrested for playing on the plazas, but that two Mexican boys after repeated refusal to obey orders, were arrested and fined for riding on bicycles on the plaza pavements. Mayor McComb asked that the resident who made the charge that children were arrested for playing on the plaza furnish him with their names and also the name of the officer who had made the arrest, etc.

Answering a charge made that trash piles were being created in the arroyos by the dumping of refuse there, which was the fuel of disease, and that they should be burned, the mayor answered that these trash piles were destroyed by flame every two or three days while the city also had purchased a large quantity of crude oil and the oil is applied generously on all stagnant pools to destroy mosquitoes and other disease breeding pests.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF H. A. SAUVIGNET, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of H. A. Sauvignet deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1918, by the County Court of Webb County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me, within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice address is Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

T. K. HAMILTON, Administrator.

LOCAL NEWS

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Nabor Perez and Mrs. Maria Navarro.

—Call O. C. Ulmer phone 1085 for prices on Bushel Baskets, Slac Barrels or crates for packing vegetables, before buying elsewhere. Place order now for prices are advancing. 11-30-

—Edward Green, florist. Day at night phone Crockett 4107, Ave. C, 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-25-

—Have you started that Christmas shopping yet? Three weeks from today will be Christmas, and those who delay their purchasing until near Christmastime are going to find much depleted assortment of suitable articles from which to make their purchases. Do your shopping now.

—When in need of a plumber phone 1203, Juarez Plumbing, 419 Matamoros street. 2-11-

—The Bellmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 of 1017. 6-20-

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-

—The regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the Laredo Independent School District will be held at the office of City School Superintendent L. J. Christen this afternoon.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 811 Farragut street. 4-27-

—The soldier boys at Fort McIntosh have several strong football teams in their intra-regimental league. Games are being played almost daily at the post now and there is much interest manifested in the contests. The league will continue indefinitely.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: One carload of bones, one carload of iron, one carload of guano, two carloads of hides and one carload of skins.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-

W. S. S.

Mrs. Chas. Ernst Dead.

At 11 o'clock this morning, after a short illness, Mrs. Ada Elizabeth Nelson Ernst, wife of Charles Ernst and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nelson, passed peacefully away at Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Ernst was born in San Antonio and came with her parents to Laredo when a child. She was married in 1911 to Charles Ernst of San Antonio, the couple moving later to Poteet, where they have made their home. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence, with services at Christ Church.

W. S. S.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

DECEMBER 4

Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez, who has announced his candidacy for the next presidential campaign in Cuba, is a former president of the republic, having filled the office of chief executive from 1909 to 1913. Gen. Gomez is allied with the dominant faction of the so-called Liberal Party, as opposed to the Conservatives who are now in power. Both as a soldier and politician he has long been prominent in Cuban affairs. He won some distinction as a brave general during the last Cuban insurrection of 1895 against Spain, which terminated in the American intervention of 1898. He served acceptably as Governor of his native Province of Santa Clara under the American Military Administration, and was afterwards elected to the same position when President Palma was inaugurated, in 1902.

Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE. It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities, \$50. per month.

WINDROW BROS.
Employ an Expert Watchmaker
Bring your work here, will repair it promptly.
WE GIVE YOU SERVICE
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FIRESTONE, GOODYEAR AND U. S. TIRES.
We stand back of our guarantee on our tires. See us for particulars about our treat you right plan.
Let us show you what Firestone Cords are doing in Laredo.
CITIZENS AUTO CO.
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Both Leaders in Their Class.

THE GRAND JURY GRINDING OUT BILLS OF INDICTMENT
Violators of the Ten-Mile Dry Zone Law Receiving Attention at Hands District Court Jurors.

Up to the time court had convened this morning the grand jury had turned in only four bills of indictment in district court, these being against Julio Rodriguez, Isidro Orteson, Gavino Flores and Tiburcio Gonzales, one bill against each for violation of the ten-mile dry zone law.

This morning a civil suit set for trial today was called and postponed until Friday morning.

This forenoon two more bills of indictment were returned by the grand jury, as follows: Florentino Martinez, assault with intent to murder, and Longino Solis et al, violation of the ten-mile dry zone law.

W. S. S.

Notice to the Public.
Beginning Jan. 1, 1919, we are going on a cash basis. This means that when you get your work you pay for it. If you do not get what you pay for, you will do us a favor by letting it be known.

Border Foundry and Machine Co.

W. S. S.

Parents, Attention!

If your boys cannot attend Day School, do you see that they go to Night School?

Do you violate the compulsory education law of the state?

Night school in the Central School Building. JOHN REYNOLDS, Teacher

11-30-1918.

W. S. S.

10 lbs. Irish Potatoes 25c

6 lbs. California Onions 25c

ECONOMY GROCERY STORE

W. S. S.

Remains Sent to Vernon.

Upon telegraphic instructions from his brother, the remains of Arthur F. Hlatt, who died in this city Monday morning following a short illness from pneumonia, were sent to Vernon, Texas, last night for interment. Deceased was a resident of San Antonio.

W. S. S.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

My office in the City Hall is now open for the reception of City taxes for the year 1918. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m. D. C. de LACHICA, City Tax Collector. 11-1-30L.

W. S. S.

BEST GRADE OF CARBON PAPERS

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS

AGENT FOX TYPEWRITER.

J. W. FALVELLA, Phone 43

Times Office

REV. ALFRED F. BEDDOE HAS ARRIVED TO BE NEW PASTOR
New Pastor of Baptist Church Here Was Chaplain at Training Camp at Camp Stanley When War Ended.

Rev. Alfred F. Beddoe, who has been pastor of the Baptist church at Floresville for some time past, and who was chaplain of the Fifth Cavalry at Camp Stanley when the armistice was signed, arrived here a few days ago to accept the pastorate of Creagh Memorial Baptist church. He is accompanied by his wife and two children.

Rev. Beddoe is a grandson of Rev. R. C. Buckner, founder of Buckner's Orphan's Home. Rev. Beddoe is very pleasant and friendly and will make many friends in Laredo.

W. S. S.

"OH, IF I COULD BREAK THIS COLD!"

Almost as soon as said with Dr. King's New Discovery Get a bottle today!

The rapidity with which this fifty-year-old family remedy relieves coughs, colds and mild bronchial attacks is what has kept its popularity on the increase year by year.

This standard reliever of colds and coughing spells never loses friends. It does quickly and pleasantly what it is recommended to do. One trial puts it in your medicine cabinet as absolutely indispensable. 60c and \$1.20.

W. S. S.

Bowels Usually Clogged?

Regulate them with safe, sure, comfortable Dr. King's New Life Pills. Correct that biliousness, headache, sour stomach, tongue coat, by eliminating the bowel-cloggers. 25c.

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From Tuesday's Daily.

YEARS OF SUFFERING OVER, SHE DECLARES

MRS. MAMIE HALL WAS CONFINED
TO HER BED FOR MANY
MONTHS—GAINED 19 POUNDS
ON TANLAC AND
TROUBLES OVER.

"Tanlac has not only saved me from an operation but since taking it I have gained nineteen pounds and now weigh five pounds more than I ever did in my life," said Mrs. Mamie Hall, of 1317 Eighth Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

"I suffered for years," she continued, "from a bad form of stomach trouble and had fallen off until I weighed only ninety-six pounds. Nothing I ate would agree with me, and I lived on malted milk and crackers and became so weak and rundown that I lay in bed almost helpless for eleven months. I was so nervous that the least noise would almost drive me distracted and my head ached like it would burst. I could hardly sleep at night and had terrible pains in my chest and back. I was told that only an operation would help me."

"I was taken to the hospital once, but didn't want to be operated on, so I persuaded my husband to get me some Tanlac. After taking four bottles, I was entirely relieved of my troubles and feeling fine in every way. My husband also has taken Tanlac and says it has helped him wonderfully. We are both indebted to Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windsor Drug Co.

W. S. S.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

DECEMBER 3.

Inter-Allied War Conference in Paris closed with an address by Col. E. M. House.

United States Government issued war savings stamps for the first time.

British occupied all of German East Africa, making loss of Germany's colonial empire complete.

W. S. S.

For Weak Women

In use for over 40 years!
Thousands of voluntary
letters from women, telling
of the good Cardui
has done them. This is
the best proof of the value
of Cardui. It proves that
Cardui is a good medicine
for women.

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habit-forming drugs in
Cardui. It is composed
only of mild, medicinal
ingredients, with no bad
after-effects.

TAKE
CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui.
Surely it will do for you
what it has done for so
many thousands of other
women! It should help.

"I was taken sick,
seemed to be . . ."
writes Mrs. Mary E. Vest,
of Madison Heights, Va.
"I got down so weak,
could hardly walk . . .
just staggered around.
I read of Cardui,
and after taking one bottle,
or before taking quite
all, I felt much better. I
took 3 or 4 bottles at
that time, and was able to
do my work. I take it in
the spring when run-
down. I had no appetite,
and I commenced eating.
It is the best tonic I ever
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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

To President Joseph O'Hara and Members of the Laredo High School Athletic Club.

We, your committee to whom was given the sad privilege of drawing up resolutions of respect to Lieutenant Luke Witt Loftus, beg leave to submit the following:

WHEREAS, it has pleased God in His goodness to remove from this life Lieutenant Luke Witt Loftus who fell in action, fighting in the service of his country and liberty, and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Luke Witt Loftus was a charter member of this club and a graduate of the Laredo High School, and

WHEREAS, he exerted a lasting influence on the club and community.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that we offer our heartfelt sympathies to the family of Lieutenant Luke Witt Loftus.

We recommend that a copy of these resolutions be enrolled in the minutes of this club, and one sent to the family of Lieutenant Luke Witt Loftus and one to each of the local papers.

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. MAHER, Jr.,
ST. ELMO TROUT,
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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

To President Joseph O'Hara and Members of the Laredo High School Athletic Club.

We, your committee to whom was given the sad privilege of drawing up resolutions of respect to Sergeant George H. Bigden, beg leave to submit the following:

WHEREAS, it has pleased God in His goodness to remove from this life Sergeant George H. Bigden, who fell in action, fighting in the service of his country and liberty, and

WHEREAS, Sergeant George H. Bigden was for three years a member of this club and its president at the time he left the high school to enter the service of his country and liberty, and

WHEREAS, he exerted a lasting influence for good on the club and community.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that we offer our heartfelt sympathies to the family of Sergeant George H. Bigden.

We recommend that a copy of these resolutions be enrolled in the minutes of this club, and one sent to the family of Sergeant George H. Bigden, and one to each of the local papers.

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To President Joseph O'Hara and Members of the Laredo High School Athletic Club.

We, your committee to whom was given the sad privilege of drawing up resolutions of respect to Sergeant Percy R. Winch, beg leave to submit the following:

WHEREAS, it has pleased God in His goodness to remove from this life Sergeant Percy R. Winch who fell in action, fighting in the service of his country and liberty, and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Percy R. Winch was for eleven years a student in our public schools and a graduate of the Laredo High School.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that we offer our heartfelt sympathies to the family of Sergeant Percy R. Winch.

We recommend that a copy of these resolutions be enrolled in the minutes of this club, and one sent to the family of Sergeant Percy R. Winch, and one to each of the local papers.

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We, your committee to whom was given the sad privilege of drawing up resolutions of respect to Sergeant Charles E. Woodul, beg leave to submit the following:

WHEREAS, it has pleased God in His goodness to remove from this life Sergeant Charles E. Woodul, who fell in action, fighting in the service of his country and liberty, and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Charles E. Woodul was a student in our public schools and a friend of many of the boys of this club.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that we offer our heartfelt sympathies to the family of Sergeant Charles E. Woodul.

We recommend that a copy of these resolutions be enrolled in the minutes of this club, and one sent to the family of Sergeant Charles E. Woodul, and one to each of the local papers.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Community Singing at the Soldiers' Club at 8 o'clock in the evening.

There will be the regular meeting of Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., at the Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening. All members are urged to be present and all visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

Wednesday.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at Christ Church at 8:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a dance at the Y. M. H. A. Hall at 8:15 in the evening. The hostesses of the evening will be Mrs. Purwin and Mrs. Hild.

Every year when the fall days come, And harvest songs the hired men hum, And the leaves turn red and brown and gold,

And the fields yield blessings manifold, And the partridge whistles across the wheat,

And the morns are clear and cool and sweet, Where is the man with soul so dead Who wants to lie curled up in bed?

Why, the air is crisp, and it's just like wine, And it makes a fellow feel so fine He wants to arise and greet the day With a song and a whoop and skip away,

Yes, hike away where the leaves awhirl, Outdance any giddy chorus girl; Where the golden glory seems to spill O'er wood and vale and stream and hill,

And nature's stage is fairer to see Than any old theater junk there be, For a Master Hand paints the scene so fair

A man can't paint it—or wouldn't dare— The way it's painted by His left hand, Oh, the fall of the year is its all most grand.

Florida Times Union

General Mention.

Mrs. Samuel R. Stock and little daughter arrived here yesterday from El Paso and are the guests of Judge and Mrs. A. Winslow, grandparents of Mrs. Stock, who will be remembered as Minnie Winslow.

Mrs. Julius McLaurin and children left last night for Chile, to join Mr. McLaurin.

Miss Annie French of Corpus Christi, who has been visiting her parents for the past week, expects to return to Corpus today.

Mrs. A. H. Camp at the Heights School in place of Miss Villareal.

Mr. H. E. Ellsworth of San Antonio is in the city for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morrison spent Thanksgiving in San Antonio and arrived in the city on Monday.

Major Frederick Herr, Fourteenth Cavalry, has been assigned as assistant inspector general, Southern Department.

Announcements.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will

meet with Mrs. H. M. Austin Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The young men will give a dance at Elks Hall Friday night beginning at 8:30. Music will be furnished by the Royal orchestra.

Club Notes.

The Tournament Bridge Club held a very pleasant meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Biggio. After the series of games were played the hostess served a delicious salad course. The members present were Mesdames Fish, Haisell, Weber, Derby, Christen, Johnston and hostess. The guests of the afternoon were Mrs. M. T. Cogley and Mrs. S. M. Barlow.

Held Joint Meeting.

A joint meeting of the Heights Civic Club and Child Welfare Circle was held at the schoolhouse Monday afternoon. As this was the first meeting since the signing of the armistice, a great deal of enthusiasm prevailed, as reconstruction work as bearing upon our national welfare formed a most interesting discussion.

Adequate for the proper spiritual, mental and physical development of children is being urged by the thinking men and women of the nation. President Wilson has this to say on the subject: "Next to the duty of doing everything possible for the soldiers at the front, there could be, it seems to me, no more patriotic duty than that of protecting the children who form one-third of our population. I trust that the year will see the goal reached and the work so successfully developed as to set up certain irreducible minimum standards for the health, education and work of the American child."

Improvements of the playgrounds for the Heights children were decided on and Mrs. Heaner volunteered to furnish a list to the club of the children who are in need of warmer clothing and home attention.

The sympathy of those present was aroused for the town children when a resident reported that with the streets filled with slush and water, no playgrounds provided and children arrested for playing in the parks, the juvenile population of Laredo were shown about as much consideration as the waifs in the slums of a large city.

One member indignantly protested. Said playgrounds were furnished in the slums of most cities and she didn't consider the comparison just—to the slums!

The club members expressed a wish to honor in some acceptable manner the parents of Laredo whose sons suffered such glorious deaths on the fields of France.

There will be an election of officers at the next meeting of the club, and a number of other important matters will come up.

Contributed.

Stomach Trouble.

"Before I used Chamberlain's Tablets I doctored a great deal for stomach trouble and left nervous and tired all the time. These tablets helped me from the first, and inside of a week's time I had improved in every way," writes Mrs. L. A. Drinkard, Jefferson City, Mo.

Body Goes to Vernon.

The remains of the late A. F. Hatt, who died here yesterday of pneumonia, will be shipped tonight to his former home at Vernon, Texas.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE HASN'T SIGNED ANY RENUNCIATION OF RIGHTS, HE SAYS

Said He was Convinced Germany had Lost the War after First Battle of Marne and Advised Asking for Peace, but was Told to Mind His Own Business and Confine Himself to Military Command.

DRASTIC DRY LAW.

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 3.—What is pronounced by officials of the Anti-Saloon League to be the most drastic prohibition law ever enacted in the United States will become operative in the State of Washington this month. The law was ratified by the voters in the recent State election in an overwhelming majority. Under its provisions any person with as much as half a pint of liquor in his possession may be arrested. Violators are subject to a fine of from \$99 to \$250, or 30 to 90 days in jail, or both.

The law differentiates between possession for one's personal use and possession for sale, according to an opinion rendered by the United States District Attorney in Seattle. The person who is caught with liquor in his possession for the purpose of sale becomes a felon, subject to imprisonment in the State penitentiary for from one to five years.

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NON-PARTISANS HOLD CONFAB.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 3.—Considerable interest is manifested in political circles in the first national conference of the National Non-Partisan League, which assembled in this city today in pursuance of a call recently issued by A. C. Townley, the national president of the organization. The announced purpose of the conference, as set forth in the official call, is to discuss the future campaign plans and policies of the league and determine the organization's stand on reconstruction issues. It is believed that a campaign of organization on a broader scale than any heretofore attempted will be outlined at the conference. In the recent State elections, the league was successful in only one State, North Dakota, and as a result of this showing the leaders realize the necessity for giving the movement increased impetus in those States where it has so far been rejected. The conference sessions, which will continue several days, will be participated in by delegates from a dozen or more States.

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Destroying Damaging Documents.

Paris, Dec. 3.—The German foreign office destroyed by fire all damaging documents in the archives of the German general government at Brussels and destroyed all documents in Berlin which might be useful in placing the responsibility for the war on Germany. Herr Melkenburg, former socialist member of the Reichstag, declared in a speech at Berlin. The revelations of Melkenburg throw a singular light on the proposal of Dr. Solf to have a neutral commission inquire into the origin of the war.

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Protection for Diplomats.

London, Dec. 3.—The diplomatic group at Berlin has asked the German government for protection against the anarchistic propaganda of the Spartacus group, which is waiting for a general arming of the proletariat, according to an Amsterdam despatch.

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Delay in Handing Over.

Paris, Dec. 3.—It appears that Germany will be unable to hand over all of the 5,000 locomotives stipulated in the armistice agreement by December 17, and it is probable that the allies will give an extension of time. This will have the effect of delaying the peace negotiations. Discussions between the allied delegations to the peace conference probably will begin

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STEAMERS SAILED FOR UNITED STATES

BRINGING NEARLY FIVE THOUSAND TROOPS TO THEIR AMERICAN HOMES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Two steamers, the Empress of Britain and the Adriatic, sailed from Liverpool yesterday for New York, with returning American troops, the war department announced today. They carry 156 officers, 10 nurses and over 4,500 men.

Hospitals Nearest Home.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Plans under which the wounded returned from France will go to hospitals within 300 miles of the homes of their nearest relatives were announced today. Over 100,000 men have been turned over to the surgeon general and 50,000 men will be sent to these institutions within the next four months.

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE LAWS.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 3.—The Legislature of Saskatchewan assembled today and was opened with the customary formalities. The outlook is for an unusually heavy session from a legislative point of view. It is not expected that prorogation will take place before the end of January owing to the contemplated revision and consolidation of the statutes. Amendments to the school laws will be considered tending to make the supremacy of the English language still more marked in Saskatchewan. There may also be legislation affecting land settlement, labor and the general finances of the Province.

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MEETING OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 3.—The reconstruction of university work as a result of the war and the turn to peace will be discussed from every angle at the annual meeting of the Association of American Universities, which is to be entertained at Harvard during the next two days. The importance of the meeting is evidenced by the arrival here of representatives of many of the foremost institutions of learning in America, including university presidents, trustees and faculty members, who will participate in the discussion of two day sessions. Several public sessions will be held with educators of international prominence as the speakers. Among the special guests of the meeting will be the members of the British Educational Mission who have been touring the United States and Canada.

December 20, with President Wilson taking part personally.

Will Begin Reprisals.

London, Dec. 3.—The Dutch government has decided to stop all exports to Germany in reprisal for the stoppage of exports of coal to Holland, according to an Amsterdam despatch.

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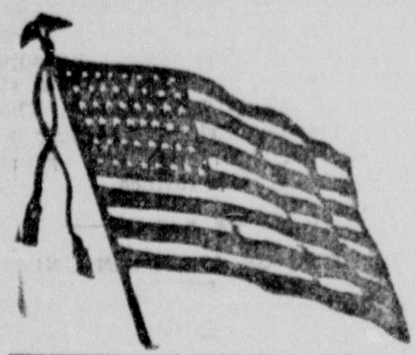
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... This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war ...

From Monday's Daily.

OUR RUSSIAN DEBT.

There seems little likelihood of ever collecting our debt of \$200,000,000 against Russia. A great deal of the wealth in that unfortunate country—much of what is not represented by real estate, in fact—has disappeared. Some of it has gone to Germany, but a great deal of the rest has been appropriated by the Bolsheviks, and strange to say they seem to have none of it left.

There is no money in the country, and the depreciated paper currency issued by the present government has about the same value as the Villa currency which circulated so freely a few years ago.

The people are starving actually starv—there is neither clothing nor material of which to make it, not even the raw skins of which the moulted made their outer garments. And there are no sheep left from which to take either fleeces or skins.

All that seems to be left is a plentiful supply of ammunition with which the opposing forces can kill each other, and the winter in all its severity has reached White Russia.

The wealth of Russia lies in her natural resources, and these, of course cannot be taken away from her. But the present and tangible sources of wealth have been destroyed. There are no manufacturers, no planting—except by a few scattered farmers for their own use—and the rest of the people are living on what is sent in.

The Bolsheviks are planning to raid the rich Baltic provinces, where there is still food and where the people are opposed to the present robber regime. But the allied forces are keeping the Bolsheviks pretty busy, and soon it will be too late to begin a campaign for the winter with any prospect of success.

It may be we shall have to collect our debt through the process of intervention and gradual restoration of the country. The people are too poor to be burdened with other debts, although their debt to Germany is naturally repudiated. And the bulk of the people, as of any other oppressed nation, would welcome the intervention of the allies, as the only hope for the future.

Here again there is an obstacle, for the labor party of Great Britain in a recent proclamation demands the withdrawal of troops from Russia on the ground that the people of that country have a right to form the sort of a government they wish without any outside interference.

Of course, the allied intervention would not be directed toward the forcing of the Russians into adopting any sort of a government. If the majority seemed to prefer a return to the old autocratic government, it would be their right, but it is plain that they are opposed to the present travesty of a government.

Our labor organizations so far have not declared themselves as to their attitude toward Russian intervention. It may be that they will see clearly that there is no hope of the people

ever attaining democratic rule without intervention to save them from the despotic rule of the minority.

Naturally our L. W. W., who are in sympathy with the Bolsheviks or any other anarchistic organization, would like to see our forces withdrawn and the Russians left at the mercy of those who are now exploiting them.

It is certain that in the future Poland will not form a part of Russia, and that the people will have a better chance of self-government when they really come to their senses than has ever before been given a nation of Europe. Siberia may form a separate republic, and the people of that country may be given the support of the allied nations in their aspirations toward separate nationality.

But the fact remains that our \$200,000,000 will not be repaid for some time to come—perhaps years. We cannot well afford to lose it, but we can better wipe it off the slate than waste more good money in trying to collect it so long as the present gang of robbers is in control of Russia. And it is not as much as we might have lost had not the Bolsheviks disclosed their real nature too soon for their own good.

MEXICO WAKING UP.

It is evident from the tone of the Mexican papers now that the nation is waking up and that there will be a decided change in sentiment throughout that troubled country from now on.

La Prensa, which voices the best thought of the Mexicans on this side of the border, calls the attention of its compatriots to the fact that the "Mexican question" is to be brought up in the peace conferences at Versailles and calls upon the Carranza regime to give an accounting of its stewardship.

While our country does not propose to adopt the "big stick" attitude toward the neighboring republic, it is evident that there is a demand for a house-cleaning in Mexico which is shared by the European nations. The latter have held back from any interference in Mexico's affairs for two reasons: Their own occupation in the war and a respect for the Monroe Doctrine—or at least for the United States as the champion of that doctrine.

It is declared from Washington that the principles of the Monroe Doctrine will be reiterated and upheld at the Versailles conference. That being the case, it falls upon us to urge Mexico into line with the other progressive nations in forming the League of Nations proposed as the best method of keeping the peace in the future.

In the past eight years we have suffered at the hands of the Mexican governments. It is true that at no time was there a responsible government which could be called to an account without inflicting needless suffering upon the mass of the Mexican people.

But there is at present a government which we have recognized, and which claims to be the supreme authority in Mexico. For some time past the abuses have ceased, so far as Americans are concerned, but there has been a tendency toward siding with the enemies of the United States which was but slightly disguised with the veil of neutrality.

Now that the allies are victorious; now that the Mexican government can look for no aid from Germany; now that the United States is once more free to look after its border and call a halt to the reign of anarchy in Mexico from which we have been the sufferers, there is a new tendency in Mexico, and that is to demonstrate a friendship that has been lacking for some time past.

It should be understood—and seems to be by the better class of Mexicans—that we have no interest in Mexico other than to see her pacified, prosperous and friendly toward us. We do not want a single foot of Mexican soil; we do not want a single cent of Mexican money in the way of indemnity for damages inflicted; all we want is that the reign of anarchy in that country shall come to an end and that our relations again be the cordial ones that should unite two neighboring countries, and which we enjoyed for many years under the beneficent rule of Porfirio Diaz.

There will be no attempt on the part of the United States to exploit Mexico or the Mexicans. Our interests are mutual, and while we have need of much that Mexico possesses, that country also needs much which we manufacture, and above all, the American capital which in the past helped so materially in the progress of Mexico.

Unjust decrees have been promulgated; unjust laws have been enacted; barefaced robbery of American citizens has been perpetrated and crimes of violence against our citizens have been committed with apparent impunity because we were patient and desirous of doing the right thing.

But now this is going to end; without our interference, if possible, but with our intervention, if it should become necessary. It is claimed that Mexico is capable of handling her own affairs; we are willing that she should do so, if she keeps the peace and refrains from damaging us. And it is believed that wise counsel will prevail and that Mexico will take up the loose ends of the threads where they were broken in 1910, and will once more demonstrate her ability to govern and to aid her people toward the paths of peace and progress.

NOTICE TO THE TRADE

Due to the ever advancing cost of labor and material, we, the undersigned, are forced to make the following prices in our Cleaning, Pressing and Hat Work: Suits, spotted and pressed, 75c; 2-piece suits, cleaned and pressed, \$1.25; 3-piece suits, cleaned and pressed \$1.50; ladies' suits, \$1 and up; hats, cleaned and blocked, \$1; dyeing of garments, \$3.50 and up.

SCOTCH WOOLEN MILLS J. J. HUDSON
BUTLER BROTHERS

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

DECEMBER 2.

Viscount Cuiemi Chinda, who is to be one of the Japanese representatives at the peace conference, is well known in America, having been the Japanese ambassador at Washington from 1911 to 1916. He was one of the first Japanese youths of good family sent to America to be educated. That was nearly 40 years ago, when he became a student at De Pauw University, Indiana. His American education occupied eight years, part of that time being spent in Eastern universities. After his return to Japan he served for a time as clerk in the Japanese Foreign Office. In 1890 he was appointed consul at San Francisco and ten years later he had risen to the post of minister at Petrograd. He substituted for the Foreign Minister Baron Komura in 1901 and in recognition of this special service he was raised to the peerage. He was made ambassador to Berlin in 1908, Washington in 1911 and London in 1916.

Sickly children need WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

For Croup, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is splendid for croup," writes Mrs. Edward Hassett, Frankfort, N. Y. "My children have been quickly relieved of attacks of this dreadful complaint by its use." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

DECEMBER 2.

1795—Gen. William Miller, who was chief of cavalry under Bolivar in the war for Peruvian independence, born in England. Died at sea in 1861.
1805—Battle of Austerlitz, in which the French under Napoleon defeated the Russians and Austrians under the Emperors Alexander and Francis.
1814—Gen. Jackson arrived at New Orleans and took command.
1859—John Brown, who led the raid on Harper's Ferry, executed at Charlestown, Va. Born at Torrington, Conn., May 9, 1809.
1868—Benjamin Disraeli resigned the British premiership.
1887—M. Grevy resigned the presidency of the French Republic.
1914—Belgrade, the Serbian capital, was captured by the Austrians.
1915—Russia announced the Austro-Germans had been driven westward from Styria River.
1916—German Reichstag adopted the Compulsory Civilian Service Bill.

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MAY TRY FOR SPEAKERSH!



Martin B. Madden, who has represented the First district of Laredo in the house for eight terms, has announced that he will be a candidate for speaker if James R. Mann is prevented from making the race because of ill health.

Aerial Bombing.

Bombs dropped by Boche aviators never do the same thing twice, but frequently do very odd damage. H. L. Maybell of Brooklyn, a Y. M. C. A. worker, was driving a camoufette through a French town recently when a Boche aviator appeared and the French anti-aircraft guns opened up. As the shell-pieces rained around him Maybell sought shelter under his little car. Just then the Boche let go with a bomb. When the thunders of the explosion died out, the "Y" man decided he might just as well go away from there, but he discovered that circumstances ruled otherwise. To his astonishment he found that both tires on one side of the camoufette actually had been pulled off the rims. Otherwise the car was intact.

Cleaning London Slums.

Some five years ago a committee was appointed by the county council of London on the "housing of the working classes." It recommended that the sum of \$17,500,000 be expended in cleaning slum areas in the city, the sum to be spread over a period of seven years in equal installments of \$2,500,000 each. A recent report of the committee indicates that about \$10,000,000 had already been expended, with the result of cleaning fifty-five acres of slums and providing new and sanitary dwellings for more than 100,000 persons.—The Christian Herald.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.

You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 80c. per month.

LAREDO OFFICER RETURNS FROM THE FIGHTING FRONT

Captain Ed. M. Matson of the Old Milmo Rifles, Passed Through Here Enroute to Rio Grande City.

Captain Ed. M. Matson, who left Laredo last year as captain of the old Milmo Rifles, returned to Laredo several days ago from France, and after a brief stop here proceeded to Rio Grande City. Referring to his arrival in Corpus Christi, the Caller of that city contained the following mention:

Captain E. M. Matson, until November 1 in command of the Laredo company, 141st Infantry, 36th Division formerly known as Company I, Second Texas Infantry, is the first Texan to reach home since the signing of the armistice.

Captain Matson, who was in Corpus Christi, yesterday en route to Rio Grande City, to visit his family, left Brest, France, on November 12, arriving at New York seven days later and proceeding at once for Texas.

"The signing of the armistice was received with great enthusiasm by our boys," said Captain Matson last night. "As for the French people, however, they exhibited no great amount of enthusiasm, comparatively speaking."

Captain Matson brings the news that many of the Texas lads in the Thirty-sixth Division, composed of the Texas-Oklahoma National Guard, after arrival in France last August were transferred to the Rainbow Division. He bears witness to the gallantry of the Texans in action, saying that along the Rivers Alsne and Mause the Thirty-sixth Division won undying fame.

The regiment formed from the old First and Second Texas Infantry suffered severe casualties in the fighting around Grand Pre and Apremont, according to Captain Matson.

Parents, Attention!

If your boys cannot attend Day School, do you see that they go to Night School?

Do you violate the compulsory education law of the state?

Night school in the Central School Building.

JOHN REYNOLDS,

Teacher.

THE THIRTEENTH CAVALRY ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY

Cavalcade, Headed by Their Regimental Band, Full Regiment, Wagon Train, Etc., Arrived at 2:30.

The Thirteenth United States Cavalry, in command of Colonel Hermann, and consisting of the Thirteenth Cavalry Band, the twelve troops of the regiment, the machine gun company, the hospital corps, wagon train, etc., arrived in Laredo yesterday afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock and as the long cavalcade marched through the streets of the city on its way to Fort McIntosh, with the band playing appropriate music, one of the most imposing cavalry parades that ever traversed the borders of Laredo was witnessed.

The regiment had experienced bad weather all along the long route of march from the Brownsville section to Laredo, about 270 miles, and the officers and men were showing that the trip had been anything but pleasant, for most of the journey had been through mud and rainy weather, but nevertheless all of the cavalrymen appeared in fine spirits, a trait characteristic of American soldier boys. The procession took nearly a half hour to pass a given point and wended its way to Fort McIntosh, where the troops will rest up a few days before proceeding on their way to Fort Clark, near Eagle Pass.

Tonight, at the Elks Hall, the officers and men of the Thirteenth Cavalry will be guests of the Thirty-seventh Infantry at a ball given in honor of the cavalrymen and a good time will no doubt be enjoyed by all.

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Theodor's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theodor's Black-Draught."

Theodor's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it! NC-131

LOCAL NEWS

—A big nine-and-a-half young boy arrived yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Ochoa, making three boys for them.

—A recuperative diet in influenza.

Horlick's Malted Milk, very digestible. —The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: One carload of cotton seed cake, one carload of miscellaneous, five carloads of copper and eighteen carloads of lead.

—Call O. C. Ulmer phone 1985 for prices on Bushel Baskets, Slack Barrels or crates for packing vegetables, before buying elsewhere. Place order now for prices are advancing.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report. Roberto Diaz and Miss Dolores Gonzales, Nikola Karabanof and Miss Josefina Lozano, Francisco R. Lopez and Miss Angela Ibarra.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107, Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 225-1f.

—Have you begun that Christmas shopping yet—or are you waiting until the last moment to rush the clerks to death and then get a grudge on because they do not lay aside all their work and give their undivided attention to you when you come in at the last moment with a big "I am" look in your eyes and must take what the early shoppers have left for you?

—When in need of a plumber phone 1203. Juarez Plumbing, 419 Matamoros street. 211-1f.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 620-1f.

—With the sunshine coming out in full force again and the conditions for clear weather being favorable, there won't be a vestige of the mud left on the streets in a day or two and people will be happy to again be able to navigate the thoroughfares without the use of life belts and other precautionary devices to insure their crossing said streets.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 615-1f.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 410-1f.

—The Royal Theater was jammed to its capacity at the several performances last evening with people anxious to see the big feature play "When a Woman Sins," with Theda Bara in the leading role. It is needless to say that all were pleased with the play—it was a Theda Bara play and that suffices to say that the great "vamp" was at her best, though it was a play not much on the vampire order.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. 427-1f.

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—The second consecutive session of district court, to last for eight weeks, was convened this morning by Judge Mulhally, the grand jury for the term was empaneled and they are now down to work on business before them.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 424-1f.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 427-1f.

—A telegram received here last night from Austin announced that Mrs. Wilbur P. Allen was critically ill and that her life was despaired of. Later advices concerning her condition are awaited by the many friends of the family in this city.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-1f.

SEVERE FROST YESTERDAY GAVE APPEARANCE OF SNOW

Some Tender Vegetation Suffered From the Frost. But Not Believed That Onions Will Suffer.

The weather prognosticator hit the nail on the head in his prediction about the weather for Sunday in Saturday's forecast, for he called for frost on Sunday morning, and it was very much in evidence, in fact it looked more like a young snow had fallen during Saturday night and Sunday morning than a heavy frost, for the ground, lawns, etc., were carpeted in white early Sunday morning, and in fact until the sun came out.

While the frost may have had a damaging effect on some tender plants and delicate vegetation, nevertheless it is not believed to have damaged the young onion crop which has attained a good stand since the recent rains.

WSS
YOU PLEDGED
NOW PAY

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

From Monday's Daily.

LAREDO'S WAR SACRIFICES.

(Peace to Their Ashes.)
Lieut. E. J. Cousineau,
Lieut. Luke W. Loftus,
Sergt. Percy R. Winch,
Sergt. George Bigden,
Sergt. Charles Woodul,
Corporal Jack Correu,
Private Edmundo Lopez,
Private Benjamin Hastings,
Private Moises Carrejo,
Private Milus Little,
Private Francisco Garcia,
Private Lorenzo Rendon,
Private Jose Ybarra,
Private Thomas White.

SUCCESS TO PNEUMONIA FOLLOWING SHORT ATTACK

A. F. Hiatt, Traveling Representative
of Thos. Goggan & Bro., Died in
Laredo This Forenoon.

A. F. Hiatt, representative of the
music house of Thos. Goggan & Bro.
of San Antonio, and who was well
and favorably known in Laredo, where
he frequently visited on business for
his firm, died at the Traveler's Hotel
here this morning an illness of twenty-
four hours from pneumonia after a
week's illness from influenza.

One week ago yesterday Mr. Hiatt
was stricken with influenza and took
to his bed and was apparently recover-
ing from the illness when he suffered
an attack of pneumonia yesterday
morning, and this morning at about
10 o'clock he breathed his last. Fu-
neral arrangements are now being
made and it is probable that the re-
mains will be shipped to San Antonio
for interment.

THE OLD-TIME CONDITIONS EXPECTED IN COMING YEAR

Modification of Passport and Food
Regulations Looked Upon With
Favor by Laredo Business Men.

With the modifications being made
in the passport and food regulations
along the Mexican border, and the in-
dications that these will resume nor-
mal conditions again within the next
few months unless something unfore-
seen prevents, Laredo merchants are
looking forward to a prosperous year
during 1919 with the people of the
Mexican republic.

The disturbed conditions in Mexico
during the past few years which were
just being brought to a peaceful ter-
mination when the war with Germany
started have demoralized business
along the Texas border, and Laredo
especially has suffered as a result of
the passport and food regulations, but
now that Mexico is fast coming to her-
self again and peace and prosperity
appear a certainty for the coming
year, Laredo commercial interests
take an optimistic view of their re-
suming business relations on a large
scale with Mexico next year.

ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD HERE ON YESTERDAY

Annual Services in Honor of the De-
parted Dead of the B. P. O. E. Took
Place in This City.

The annual memorial services of
Laredo Lodge No. 1018, Benevolent
and Protective Order of Elks, was
held at their hall in this city yesterday
afternoon and, despite the weather
conditions, a fairly good-sized crowd
of invited guests attended the cere-
monies. These memorial exercises are
held annually in honor of the de-
parted dead of the lodge and are marked
with impressive exercises, vocal and
instrumental music and eulogies, and
the services yesterday were both
solemn and impressive. The follow-
ing program was creditably carried
out at the services yesterday:

"Star Spangled Banner," Audience.
"The Lord is My Shepherd," Koschat.
Mesdames Woodman and Austin,
Messrs. Cook and Nelson.
Opening Ceremonies,
Officers of the Lodge.
Prayer, Rev. J. P. Word.
"Ave Maria," Mascagni.
Mr. Gamalero.
Ceremonies Part 2,
Officers of the Lodge.
"Crucifix," Faure.
Miss Slaughter and Mr. Davis.
Ceremonies Part 3,
Officers of the Lodge.
Violin, Selected.
Mr. Richard Tarlton.
Address, Bro. Asher R. Smith.
"Thy Will Be Done," Gottschalk.
Mesdames Woodman and Austin,
Messrs. Cook and Nelson.
Closing Ceremonies,
Officers of the Lodge.
Ode, "Auld Lang Syne."
Benediction, Rev. J. P. Word.
Music under direction of Mrs. T. A.
Austin.

**KILL THE COUGH
AND CURE THE LUNGS**
**WITH DR. KING'S
NEW DISCOVERY**
FOR COUGHS
AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES
GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY
OR MONEY REFUNDED.

DESPONDENT, HE SUICIDED IN A MOST TRAGIC MANNER

Jose Hlasalde, a Young Business Man
of Nuevo Laredo, Drove Blade of
Pocketknife Through Heart.

On last Saturday afternoon in Nuevo
Laredo, Mexico, a most tragic end-
ing to his earthly career was decided
on by Jose Hlasalde, a young business
man of that place, who was the local
representative of a big commission
firm of Zacatecas.

Despondent from some unknown
cause Hlasalde dug a small hole in the
wall of his office room, which was in
a concrete building, and then he
placed a pocketknife in the hole with
the three-inch blade extended forward.
Hlasalde then went up to the wall and
drove his breast against the project-
ing blade, during the weapon into his
heart. With the knife sticking in his
heart he fell to the floor and expired
in a very short time. No cause is
known as to what actuated the tragic
ending of the young man, who was
about 25 years old.

Lame back may come from over-
work, cold settled in the muscles of
the back, or from disease. In the
two former cases the right remedy is
BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should
be rubbed in thoroughly over the
affected part, the relief will be
prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c,
50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by
all druggists.

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

It's usually a sign of sick kidneys,
especially if the kidney action is dis-
ordered, passages scanty or too fre-
quent. Don't wait for more serious
troubles. Begin using Doan's Kidney
Pills. Read this Laredo testimony.
E. T. Ramon, 1619 Lincoln St.,
says: "I have suffered from attacks
of backache for some time. I have
had dull, throbbing pains through my
kidneys and I couldn't stoop or
straighten without suffering greatly.
When one of those attacks has come
on, I have used Doan's Kidney Pills
and they have never failed to remove
the trouble, making me feel better in
every way."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't
simply ask for a kidney remedy—get
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that
Mr. Ramon had. Foster-Milburn Co.,
Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Notice.
We pay best cash prices for Liberty
Bonds We buy and sell stocks.
Write us
MORGAN YATTE CO.
1210 Southwestern Life Bldg.
Dallas, Texas.

Hearburn is a symptom of indiges-
tion. Take a dose of HERBINE in
such cases. The pain disappears in-
stantly. The bowels operate speedily
and you feel fine, vigorous and cheer-
ful. Price 50c. Sold by all drug-
gists.

ANTICIPATED DISCHARGES ABOUT MIDDLE THIS MONTH

Volunteers in the Thirty-seventh In-
fantry Are Anxious to Get Back to
Old Homes for Christmas.

There is much anxiety among the
officers and enlisted men of the Thirty-
seventh Infantry regiment station-
ed here as to whether or not they will
be able to get their discharges from
the army in time to get back to their
homes and civilian life by Christmas
time.

The report has gone out from
Washington that approximately 800,
000 officers and men will receive their
discharges in time to go back to their
homes for Christmas, but if the dis-
charges are forthcoming with that
purpose in view many of them will
have to reach Laredo before Decem-
ber 20, as many of the men expecting
discharges on their having volunteered
for service "for the duration of the
war" reside in states that will take
from three to four days of railroad
travel to reach.

However, it is not believed that
there will be many discharges from
the Thirty-seventh Infantry immedi-
ately, as most of the men comprising
the regiment here are drafted men,
and the volunteers are to be the ones
who are to be discharged first. The
volunteers here are anticipating re-
ceiving "clearance papers" in ample
time to spend their Christmas with
their folks at home.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

My office in the City Hall is now
open for the reception of City taxes
for the year 1918. Office hours: 9 a.
m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.
D. C. de LACHICA,
City Tax Collector.
11-130L.

Stomach Trouble.
"Before I used Chamberlain's
Tablets I doctored a great deal for
stomach trouble and left nervous and
tired all the time. These tablets
helped me from the first, and inside
of a week's time I had improved in
every way," writes Mrs. L. A. Drink-
ard, Jefferson City, Mo.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor

Phone 70 Phone 43
SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.
There will be a meeting of
the Heights Civic League in
the Heights School at 3:30
o'clock in the afternoon.
The Tournament Club will
meet with Mrs. C. C. Biggio at
3:15 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday.
The Junior Auxiliary of
Christ Church will hold their
regular weekly meeting at the
Rectory at 4 o'clock in the
afternoon.

Community Singing at the
Soldiers' Club at 8 o'clock in
the evening.

There will be the regular
meeting of Miriam Chapter
No. 86, O. E. S., at the Masonic
Hall at 8 o'clock in the even-
ing. All members are urged
to be present and all visiting
members are cordially invited
to attend.

The Soldier's Return.

What shall we render when the men
return from war—
The men who fought that this our
land, might live?
Is there too much—too much in kind,
in deed—
For they who lived in Hell, that we
can give?

Some sturdy cheers; a pittance, chari-
ty or praise,
With waving flags for strife no
longer feared.

Forgotten as the past, and unredeem-
ed—
The broken pledge that trusting
men have heard.

Yes, they are conscious of the fate
there is in store
For men who sacrifice the ease-
work way;

Who, fighting in the dark before the
dawn,
Reap for the craven the safety of
the day.

Deep in some hearts is mammon still
entrenched,
The trader's mart, the gods of gold
and clay;

They have not found the vision of the
soul
Revealed to those who walk the
hero's way.

Yet it shall pass, if one, the least,
shall fall
Broken and maimed, unheeded by
the State,

All we have suffered, spent and hard-
ly won
Shall by our deeds become the
sport of Fate—

Then through the land a fiery cross
will rage,
Fierce righteous wrath with stern
consuming speed,
Shall sweep away those at the reckon-
ing hour.

Who debts of plighted honor failed
to heed,
—English Review.

General Mention.
Arthur Werner left this morning
for San Antonio to re-enter St. Louis
College. He will be home for the
Christmas holidays after taking his
examinations.

Mr. J. W. Derby returned to Monte-
rey, Mexico, yesterday after a short
stay in the city.

Mrs. Joe Condren and children left

yesterday for Arizona, to join Mr.
Condren.

Dr. May Foster left yesterday for
Zapata on a business trip.

Mrs. I. Goodman is expected home
today from San Antonio, where she
has been visiting for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. DaCamara and
family moved into the Condren home
on the Heights and will occupy it dur-
ing Mrs. Condren's absence from the
city.

Dr. T. J. Turpin came in from
Dolores the latter part of last week
and Mrs. Turpin returned home with
him. Mrs. Turpin has been at Mercy
Hospital for a while recuperating.

Mr. W. L. Gaylor has returned from
Wallace, Texas, where he went to
visit his children.

August Wormser, who is attending
school in Virginia, writes that he will
not come home for Christmas but will
spend the holidays with friends in
Tennessee.

The out of town students who are
expecting to spend the Christmas hol-
idays at home are Misses Helen Rich-
ter and Mary Hall, who are at Na-
tional Park Seminary, Washington;
James Richter and Horace Hall, who
are at the Augusta Military Academy,
Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Announcement.
There will be no dance for the sol-
diers at the Woman's Club tonight.

Baptism.
David Earnest Kehl, infant son of
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kehl, was bap-
tized yesterday morning at Christ
Church by Rev. C. W. Cook. The
sponsors were Miss Mary Cook, Louis
Puster and George Anderson.

Club Notes.
The Busy Bees held a delightful
meeting Saturday afternoon with Jose-
phine Brewster. A time was devoted
to sewing and the remainder of the
afternoon was spent in playing games.

The high score prize, a box of station-
ery, was awarded Miss Rosalie
Biggio and the consolation prize fell to
Miss Dorothy Morton, who received a
dainty hand-made pin cushion. The
hostess, assisted by Misses Ada San-
chez and Elnor Morrow, served hot
chocolate and cakes. The club mem-
bers present were: Misses Evelyn
Ryan, Hattie May Bryan, Minerva
G'Sell, Emilie Habels Lols and Dor-
othy Derby. Anna May Mussett,
Rosalie Biggio, Dorothy Morton, Mar-
jorie Lou Fish, Mildred Leyendecker,
and the hostess, Miss Carolyn Bren-
nan were the guests of the afternoon.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the
United States weather bureau at New
Orleans is furnished The Times by
the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight fair; heavy frost. Tuesday
fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations
taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24
hours ending at 7 a. m. today.
Max. temp. 59 degs.
Min. temp. 49 degs.
General direction of wind: South.
Clear.

**PAID TRIBUTE TO AMERICAN
WOMEN AND PLEADED FOR
EXTENSION OF SUFFRAGE TO WOMEN.**

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 2.—President Wil-
son in his message to congress today
formally announced his intention to
attend the peace conferences, as he
felt it his paramount duty to attend,
as the allies had accepted the prin-
ciples enumerated by him. He stated
that he would be in close touch by
cable and wireless, so that congress
would know what was going on on the
other side. Much of his address was
devoted to railroad problems, for
which the president said he had no
solution to offer. He recommended
their careful study by congress, say-
ing that it would be disservice to the
country and to the railroads to permit
a return to the old conditions of pri-
vate management without modifica-
tions. He declared that he stood ready
to release the railroads from govern-
ment control whenever a satisfactory
plan for adjustment had been worked
out. Paying tribute to the people's
conduct during the war, he spoke par-
ticularly of the work of the women,
and again appealed for woman suf-
frage by federal amendment.

THE REASON.

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PRUSSIAN PLOT TO RESTORE EMPIRE AND RETURN WILLIAM TO THRONE DISCOVERED

Mackensen, Von Born and Von Arnim were Leaders and Had
the Support of the Prussian Court—Plot Collapsed
When Secret Service Agent Overheard Con-
versation Over the Telephone.

WANTS GERMAN VOYCOTT.

Special to The Times.

New York, Dec. 2.—E. E. Tupper
and Peter Wright of the British Sea-
men's Union arrived on the Maure-
tania today to ask United States sea-
men to boycott all German ships and
join with the British in refusing to
sail to German ports; refuse to work
on the same boats with Germans and
refuse to work on vessels carrying
German goods.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Tax-paying women gained the mun-
icipal franchise in 1901.

The first women college president
in the world was Ada L. Howard, of
Wellesley.

Women were elected to office
in Kansas this year than in any pre-
vious year.

Women potato pickers in Maine
earned from six to eight dollars a day
during the past season.

Miss May Freedman is business
manager of the Maroon, the Universi-
ty of Chicago daily publication.

The first woman stenographer in
the United States was Mrs. Clara E.
K. Brookway of New York City.

Women have been privileged to
practice law before the Supreme
Court of the United States since 1879.

The Scandinavian countries were
the first of Europe to sanction the
full political enfranchisement of wo-
man.

The 22 States where full or partial
suffrage obtains in the United States
have a total of 11,145,292 women vot-
ers.

The National Association of Wo-
men Painters and Sculptors will hold
its annual exhibition in New York
City late in February.

The Kentucky Federation of Wo-
men's Clubs will celebrate its silver
jubilee next year, having been organ-
ized at Lexington, in 1894.

A monument to Edith Cavell and
the Canadian nurses who were killed
by the Germans in raids on Canadian
hospitals is to be erected in one of the
public parks Ottawa.

The Woman's Medical College in
Philadelphia, incorporated in 1850,
was the first college in the world regu-
larly organized for the education of
women for the medical profession.

The first women ever to be elected
to a State office in Kansas is Miss
Lizzie Wooster, who was the suc-
cessful Republican candidate for
State Superintendent of Public In-
struction in the recent election.

Unable to find masculine labor,
Mrs. Maggie V. Smith Hathaway for
six years has successfully conducted
a large ranch near Helena, Mont., ex-
clusively with improved farm machin-
ery operated by women employees.

In 1883 the petition of Alletta
Jacobs, the first woman physician in
the Netherlands, to secure municipal
and parliamentary suffrage were
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event led to the organization of the
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By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 2.—A plot to restore
imperialism and secured the return of
Emperor William has been discovered
in Berlin, according to a despatch
from Amsterdam to the Express.

The chief men behind the plot were
Field Marshal von Mackensen, Gen-
eral von Born and Count Sixt von
Arnim. It is stated that they in-
structed the Prussian officers corps to car-
ry on a pro-emperor agitation, begin-
ning immediately after the demobiliza-
tion of the troops was completed.
Large sums of money are said to have
been placed at the disposal of the
leaders by munitions makers. The
plot collapsed owing to the fact that a
secret service agent overheard a tele-
phone conversation. Many arrests
have been made in Berlin in connection
with the case. No direct evidence of
William Hohenzollern's connection
with the plot has been found. Von
Hindenburg refused to join the plot.
The plan was to form a provisional
government under von Mackensen or
other military leader, then urge the
former emperor to return. It is
stated that the whole Prussian court
was in sympathy with the plotters.

Have Eight Days More.

Paris, Dec. 2.—Eight days remain
for the Germans to evacuate the left
bank of the Rhine from lower Alsace
to Holland. The French and allied
forces which crossed the German
frontier yesterday have received strict
instructions as to their attitude to-
ward the German population in the
occupied territory. The French will
be represented by contingents in all
the enemy territory.

No Demonstration at Entry.

With the American Army of Occu-
pation, Dec. 2.—No demonstration,
either friendly or hostile, marked the
entry of Major General Dickman's
army into Germany today. The fron-
tier was crossed early in the day and
by daylight the forces had moved for-
ward 12 miles. The reception given
the American officers was different
from that encountered at Luxembourg
and in parts of Belgium and France.
Not a single act of antagonism was
reported, but it was evident that even
the school children had been schooled
carefully in the role they must play.

Norway is Aroused.
London, Dec. 2.—The Bolsheviks

WILSON EXPLAINED REASONS FOR GOING

PAID TRIBUTE TO AMERICAN
WOMEN AND PLEADED FOR
EXTENSION OF SUFFRAGE TO WOMEN.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 2.—President Wil-
son in his message to congress today
formally announced his intention to
attend the peace conferences, as he
felt it his paramount duty to attend,
as the allies had accepted the prin-
ciples enumerated by him. He stated
that he would be in close touch by
cable and wireless, so that congress
would know what was going on on the
other side. Much of his address was
devoted to railroad problems, for
which the president said he had no
solution to offer. He recommended
their careful study by congress, say-
ing that it would be disservice to the
country and to the railroads to permit
a return to the old conditions of pri-
vate management without modifica-
tions. He declared that he stood ready
to release the railroads from govern-
ment control whenever a satisfactory
plan for adjustment had been worked
out. Paying tribute to the people's
conduct during the war, he spoke par-
ticularly of the work of the women,
and again appealed for woman suf-
frage by federal amendment.

It seemed that when Rastus and
Sam died they took different routes;
so when the latter got to heaven he
called Rastus on the phone.

"Rastus," he said, "how yo' like it
down ther?"
"Oh, boy! Dis here am some place,"
replied Rastus. "All we has ter do is
to wear a red suit with horns, an'
every now an' den shovel some coal
on de fire. We don't do mo' dan two
hours out of de twenty-four down
here. But tell me, Sam how is it with
you yonder?"

"Mah goodness! We has to get
up at fo' o'clock in de hawnin' an'
gathah in de stabs; den we has to
haul in de moon and hang out de sun.
Den we has to roll de clouds aroun'
all day long."

"But, Sam, how come it y' has ter
work so hard?"
"Well, to tell de truf, Rastus, we's
kind o' short o' help up here."—
Ladies Home Journal.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they
cannot reach the seat of the disease.
Catarrh is a local disease, greatly in-
fluenced by constitutional conditions, and
in order to cure it you must take an
internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medi-
cine is taken internally and acts thru
the blood on the mucous surfaces of the
system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was
prescribed by one of the best physicians
in this country for years. It is com-
posed of some of the best tonics known,
combined with some of the best blood
purifiers. The perfect combination of
the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medi-
cine is what produces such wonderful
results in catarrhal conditions. Send for
testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
All Druggists, 7c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

AMADO NERVO ARRIVES.

Special to The Times.

New York, Dec. 2.—Amado Nervo,
prominent Mexican poet and philo-
sopher, is here en route to Buenos
Aires, where he will be Mexican min-
ister. At Columbia University there
will be a special session tonight in his
honor. Señor Nervo will recite some
of his famous compositions.

STRUCK FOR HOME.

"Sambo, what are you doing
back here? I thought you were at the
front, fighting for your country."

"I done was, master, but our cap-
tain told us to strike for our country
and our home, and I done struck for
home."

IGNORANCE IS BLISS

An English teacher sends these to
the Spectator: They are taken from
the classroom:
"A cuckoo is a bird that does not lay
its own eggs."

Q.—Name six animals peculiar to
the polar regions.
A.—Three bears and three seals.

"The pope lives in a vacuum."
"A disease is an incurable disease."

"Magna Charta said that common
pleas should not be carried about on
the king's person."
"The sublime Porte is very fine old
wine."

"Rubens is a town in Belgium
famous for paint."

Translations—Leges Romanorum
severae erant. "The laws of the Ro-
mans were severe." Clara illa Ro-
manus civitas. "Clara, that Roman citi-
zenship." Hostis lepsi. "A host in
himself." L'encre est seche. "Ink
is dry." So voo-hegone. "SI triste,
allevous en."

From Tuesday's Daily.

STARTING A BOYCOTT.

The plan of the British Seamen's Union to boycott all German commerce is somewhat startling, even in this country where the boycott has enjoyed a great deal of successful practice, and where there is much feeling against the Germans.

It remains to be seen whether the peace conferences at Versailles will make such agreements as will permit the German boycott. The Germans are now demanding that, whatever their punishment for the war, they be admitted to equal rights with the other nations into the League of Nations which it is proposed to form.

The feeling is naturally stronger on the part of the British seamen than that of the Americans. We have lost comparatively few vessels, and hardly any crews, while the British for months at a time had their daily list of marine casualties from the submarines, and there was not a shipping office in the United Kingdom which did not have a list draped in mourning and the names of its best known master mariners and able seamen were written thereon.

For many years there has been a feeling among British and American seamen that the German was not a real sailor. The term Dutchman was used as a term of reproach, and was not meant to include the web-footed Hollanders who had sailed the seas as many centuries as had the British. But now that feeling is magnified and intensified almost beyond belief by the disasters to British shipping through the cowardly submarine, and when it is remembered that the submarines even attacked the fishing boats and that hardly a maritime family in the country can number all its members it is easy to see why the British want to boycott the Germans for all time to come.

It is proposed that the United States seamen unite with their British fellows in the following: That they shall refuse to sail on a ship with any German, either forward or aft; that they shall refuse to sail on a ship bound to a German port; that they shall refuse to sail on a ship carrying German goods. Further than this there could be nothing more calculated to injure German sea trade.

Of course, this is not in a strict and legal sense a boycott; it may be that it could easily evade the law, even in the case of "collective bargaining," and that a man has a right to refuse to sail on any ship which does not please him.

But it will be argued that it does not comply with the wishes of our country in that it makes a discrimination which our laws do not contemplate. In this case, the agreement might be declared by the courts to be illegal.

When one contemplates the damage done to shipping—even that of neutral nations—in the name of "fraternalism," it is not surprising that so sturdy a race as the British sailors should want to steer clear of anything German.

And there is already an association in this country which is devoted to the boycott of German goods, whose members pledge themselves not to buy anything made in Germany or by German workmen, and not to trade with a store which sells German goods.

It is the intention of a great many never again to have anything to do with the German people. There are few big manufacturers who would be hardy enough to employ German workmen, and there are very few Americans who would ever feel anything but shame in working alongside them.

Many of the merchants of the country have already signed an agreement to sell no German goods, and there are many who would hesitate to buy a stock from a German manufacturer or importer, even if he thought the goods and the price were both satisfactory.

The boycott is on, whether it is openly declared or not, and the seamen's boycott would go far toward establishing a quarantine against German goods. The matter will be thoroughly discussed before our thousands of merchant marine sailors decide it, however, and there is no cause for immediate worry.

MAKING THEM PAY.

A contributor to the San Antonio Express has a novel suggestion to offer in the way of securing reparation from Germany. He suggests that as ten per cent of the population own 99 per cent of all the land, mines, etc., they be forced to turn over their land and other really holdings to pay for the war. This is especially proper, he says, because the landowning aristocracy were the ones who caused the war.

But how this is to be brought about is not made clear, by the Express writer but the plan, if it could be brought to fruition, would be the best yet proposed for making Germany pay for the war.

The Krupps and other munition manufacturers are great landholders. They own the greatest part of the coal and iron mines in several districts, and they have railway and other investments which run into the millions. They were also among those who desired and helped bring about the war.

The landowning Prussian aristocracy—the Junkers—were the people who did the most to bring about the war, and they should pay with their property to the last dollar for their

activity in causing all the misery of the past four years.

The former emperor is not only a large landowner, but he is also a big stockholder in Krupps, in mines and factories all over the empire. His war brought him in huge profits through the sale of war munitions to himself for the use of the German and Austrian armies.

But here is where the trouble begins. Have the allied nations the right to demand the seizure of all these vast holdings and to sell them for the account of the German indemnity fund? And if the lands be divided up into small holdings, would the German people be willing to turn over the purchase price to the injured governments?

It is within the probabilities that the German people have already thought out what is to be done with these large holdings, and the socialists no doubt have planned the confiscation of the great estates and their division among the people of Germany.

But there is little likelihood that their plans include a forced payment by the people of anything near the value of the lands, or that the money thus paid should go anywhere save into the public treasury of the new German republic.

In fact, there seems thus far to be no intention on the part of the German socialists and democrats to pay a single cent toward the reparation for the wrongs committed by the former government. They are at present in the attitude of washing their hands of all that was done by the kaiser and his followers, and they are already pleading for consideration from the allies on the ground that the kaiser was responsible for it all.

It may be that the allies have already thought out this matter, as it could not escape the attention of any thinking person that there is not enough money in Germany—in the whole world, for that matter—to pay the indemnities that will be demanded.

Naturally the rich resources of Germany must pay for the damage caused wantonly to the resources of France, Belgium and Italy. The form in which this indemnity will be assessed and collected remains to be settled by the Versailles conference.

In the end the wealth of the Prussian nobles, of the petty monarchs of the German states, and of the enormously rich war profiteers of Germany will have to pay the greater part of the indemnity.

But it is also certain that the people of Germany are not guiltless in the matter of causing and continuing the war. They should pay their just proportion of the indemnity. And whether they pay it in labor, or in cash, is a matter of indifference to those mainly concerned in collecting it.

For many years to come the weight of the indemnities will hang like a millstone around the neck of the German people. And it is proper that it should. There is no real repentance without restitution and reparation. If a man wants forgiveness he should demonstrate that he is deserving of forgiveness by trying to repair the wrong he has committed.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

DECEMBER 3.

Newton D. Baker, United States Secretary of War, born at Martinsburg, W. Va., 47 years ago today.

Rev. Dr. Frank Mason North, president of the Federal Council of Churches in America, born in New York, 68 years ago today.

John H. Morehead, former governor of Nebraska and Democratic senatorial candidate in the recent election, born in Lucas County, Iowa, 57 years ago today.

Dr. George H. Denny, president of the University of Alabama, born in Hanover County, Va., 48 years ago today.

Charles H. McChord, member of the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States, born at Springfield, Ky., 59 years ago today.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

DECEMBER 3.

1806—Henry A. Wise, governor of Virginia, who signed the death warrant of John Brown, born at Drummondtown, Va., died in Richmond, Sept. 12, 1876.

1810—Isle de France surrendered to the British fleet.

1814—Mayor of Lyons, France, issued an order forbidding all artists to engrave or paint the portrait of Napoleon Bonaparte.

1818—Wisconsin was attached to Michigan territory upon the admission of Illinois into the Union.

1870—The imperial crown of Germany was offered to the king of Prussia.

1897—Belgian Government decided that in future Americans residing in Belgium should be exempt from military service.

1914—German Reichstag voted \$1,250,000,000 for war purposes.

1915—United States asked recall of Captain Boy-Pd and Captain von Papen, attaches of the German embassy at Washington.

1916—German and Bulgarian armies began the bombardment of Bucharest.

TEXAS WENT OVER THE TOP IN UNITED WAR FUND WORK

Letter from State Campaign Director to County Chairman Charles Deutz Tells the Story.

The following letter from State Director L. A. Coulter of the United War Fund Campaign to County Chairman Charles Deutz of Webb county shows how magnificently Texas responded to the call and went over the top in this most laudable undertaking: Dallas, Texas, Nov. 28, 1918.

Mr. Chas. Deutz,

Laredo, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Now that the rush of the campaign is over, I am writing to thank you for your very splendid service in making possible the success of the remarkable campaign which we these large holdings, and the socialists no doubt have planned the confiscation of the great estates and their division among the people of Germany.

Notwithstanding many very serious handicaps, among them the influenza, very heavy rains, religious prejudices, based on lack of information, the most severe drought experienced in years, and above all the coming of the peace, for which we all rejoice, we have won out, and won out successfully. See statement enclosed.

Will you kindly express the appreciation of the executive committee, and of myself in particular, for the efficient service rendered by every one in your campaign organization? In the language of Admiral Schley, "There is glory enough for all."

We confidently believe that this fund will be used to the moral betterment and contentment of our boys over there, and they will need all the help we can give, for many of them will likely remain in France for many, many weary months.

Again expressing to you my sincere appreciation, I am

(Signed) L. A. COULTER,
State Campaign Director.

STATEMENT OF SUBSCRIPTIONS SECURED.

National Quota\$170,500,000
Amount raised in the
Nation203,199,000
Percentage of quota119%

Texas Quota\$3,239,500
Amount raised in Texas3,770,000
Percentage of quota117%

State Headquarters will be very glad if you would publish this statement in your papers.

(Signed) L. A. COULTER,
State Campaign Director.

DON'T NEGLECT A RHEUMATIC PAIN

Go after it with Sloan's Liniment before it gets dangerous

Apply a little, don't rub, let it penetrate, and—good-by twinges! Same for external aches, pains, strains, stiffness of joints or muscles, lameness, bruises.

Instant relief without mussiness or soiled clothing. Reliable—the biggest selling liniment year after year. Economical by reason of enormous sales. Keep a big bottle ready at all times. Ask your druggist for Sloan's Liniment.

Sloan's
Liniment
Kills Pain

RETURN FOUR INDICTMENTS INTO THE DISTRICT COURT

Grand Jury Empanelled at Beginning of Second Session of Court Yesterday Ferreting Out Crime.

The grand jury which was empanelled at the convening of the second consecutive session of district court yesterday morning, is down to hard work investigating matters which are being directed to their attention.

This morning the grand jury turned into district court four bills of indictment against persons charged with violation of the ten-mile dry zone law and are now at work investigating other matters.

DRIVE AWAY HEADACHE

Rub Musterole on Forehead and Temples

A headache remedy without the dangers of "headache medicine." Relieves headache and that miserable feeling from colds or congestion. And it acts at once! Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Used only externally, and in no way can it affect stomach and heart, as some internal medicines do.

Excellent for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, all pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

MRS. WILBUR P. ALLEN DEAD FOLLOWING SHORT ILLNESS

WAS BELOVED BY ALL WHO KNEW HER IN THIS STATE.

Deceased Was Married to Wilbur P. Allen in Austin and Was a Noble, Pure Christian Woman.

Notwithstanding the fact that it had been known for the past two or three days that her condition was critical and hopes of her life being spared were despaired of, the shocking news came early this morning announcing that Mrs. Wilbur P. Allen, wife of Hon. Wilbur P. Allen, a prominent attorney of Austin and a ranchman of this section, had passed away at her home in Austin last night about midnight as the result of influenza and pneumonia.

Mrs. Allen's condition became precarious on Sunday and since then the husband and other relatives had kept vigil at her bedside, hoping that a turn for the better might occur and that the patient sufferer would be spared.

Mrs. Allen was born and reared in Austin, Texas, and before her marriage to Wilbur P. Allen was a member of one of the most prominent families of the capital city, her maiden name being Miss Josephine Houghton, daughter of Colonel John H. Houghton.

In the calling unto life eternal of Mrs. Allen there has been removed from this transitive sphere a generous, kindly woman and a true Christian spirit has broken its bonds of clay to find its reward in that silent land beyond the valley of life. Death came to her not as a dread messenger summoning the soul to the bar of God, but as a ministering angel bringing a heavenly reward to a faithful soul—rest and peace and glory that come at the end of a life filled with love and service. True and pure in all her deeds, faithful in all things, always present where sympathy's balm was needed, unselfish in every thought and act, doing the good that she might do to the less fortunate of God's beings, and with affections broad and deep enough to compass all within the range of her influence, her life was of that sublime and noble character that made her loved by all who came in contact with her.

In the social life of her home city, in the circles where good was accomplished for humanity—on the ranch in this section where she spent considerable time with her husband and children—all was one grand harmony of good. Now that Mrs. Allen is dead none will miss her more than the poor, for to them she was a true ministering angel, and those of this class on the Allen ranch who knew her best feel her loss the most. Ever considerate of the feelings of those about her, Mrs. Allen always showed that unselfish spirit that made her influence felt for good. Herself a devout member of the Episcopal church, she did everything in her power to make the people on the ranch who belonged to other faiths be true to their belief and to worship their God as their conscience dictated—she even provided them with a little house of worship and arranged to have a priest of the Roman Catholic faith or a minister of another religion to visit the ranch at intervals that these people might worship their God as they deemed proper.

In the school work on the ranch she likewise took much interest. In fact she made everything home-like and pleasant for all. And now that her spirit has winged its flight to that realm where there is no more suffering, no more earthly activity, all realize the meaning of Paul's words, "O death, where is thy sting?" O, grave, where is thy victory? To the loved ones whom she leaves here on earth words of sympathy serve but to mildly assuage the grief that is theirs, but they have the consolation of knowing that when their loved one breathed her last the portals of heaven were thrown open and the Omnipotent Father bade her, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Besides her grief-stricken husband, deceased is survived by three children—two boys and one girl.

The funeral of Mrs. Allen will take place from her home in Austin this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

FIRE INSURANCE F. M. RAMSAY

1301 Iturbide St.
PHONE 82

BROMOGEN

Anti-Bilious Tablets, best for Spanish influenza, headache, constipation, indigestion, sick stomach; all drug gists, 25c; tell your friends about Bromogen.

Buy and Sell

furniture of all kinds and typewriters.

J. J. CARLLEY

2210 Iturbide St.

TIMES WANT ADS.

FOR Christmas Presents

Look through our line of hand-finished towels, linens, lingerie, handkerchiefs, etc., also see the new Buella packages and a lot of stamped linens and lingerie.

Excellent values in hats throughout the week.

MISS M. SALLIE,

1209 Lincoln St.

THE THIRTEENTH CAVALRY DEPARTED THIS MORNING

After Two Days Rest Here the Regiment Resumed Its March to Station at Fort Clark Early Today.

The Thirteenth U. S. Cavalry, Colonel Hermann commanding, which arrived here Sunday afternoon on its overland march from the Brownsville country to Fort Clark, rested up here until this morning, when they resumed their march toward their destination which they will reach in about a week.

Last night the officers of the Thirteenth Cavalry were guests of honor at a ball given them at the Elks Hall by the Thirtieth Infantry, and the cavalrymen enjoyed the event to the utmost.

THE WAR TAXES THE NERVE ENERGY OF THE COUNTRY

To win the war every energy of body and mind must be concentrated to the purpose. It will not do for you to become stale. If the necessary high rate of speed exhausts you, if you forget things and cannot sleep nights, if your digestion is impaired and you are irritated by small things, that is a sign your nervous system is breaking down, and it is time for you to take

SENSAPERSA

which will help rebuild the worn-out nerves and tissues, and put you in the front ranks. The properties of this blood tonic and nerve sedative should double your nerve health in ten days and you will be able to vigorously attack your daily problems with renewed strength and ability to resist the strain caused by the conditions of to-day. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from

Any Drug Co.

LAREDO'S WAR SACRIFICES.

(Peace to Their Ashes.)
Lieut. E. J. Cousineau,
Lieut. Luke W. Loftus,
Sergt. Percy R. Winch,
Sergt. George Bigden,
Sergt. Charles Woodul,
Sergeant Gustin K. Smith,
Corporal Jack Correu,
Private Edmundo Lopez,
Private Benjamin Hastings,
Private Moises Carrejo,
Private Milus Little,
Private Francisco Garcia,
Private Lorenzo Rendon,
Private Jose Ybarra,
Private Thomas White,

NEW OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN FOR WEBB COUNTY CHAPTER

W. J. Sames Succeeds T. A. Austin as President, While Prof. F. W. Mally is the New Secretary.

At the meeting yesterday of the newly-elected directors of the Webb County Chapter of the American Red Cross the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: W. J. Sames, president; Mrs. C. W. Hellen of Hebbronville, vice president; F. W. Mally, secretary; M. W. Brennan, treasurer.

The following were chosen as chairmen of the various divisions of the work: Finance, J. R. Moore; Membership, Mrs. Clarence Jefferies; Extension Committee, C. M. Fish; Publicity, Mrs. H. W. Johnston; Director of Production and Woman's Work, Mrs. R. A. Millar; Chairman of Home Service, Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl; Junior League Membership, Miss Alene Hamilton; Chairman Nursing Service, Dr. H. M. Austin; Chairman Military Relief, Rev. C. W. Cook; Chairman Conservation, R. A. Millar.

A special vote of thanks was extended to all retiring officers and the following who made extra contributions to the Refugee Garments Committee: M. E. Church Ladies Aid, Baptist Church Ladies Aid, Tuesday Music and Literary Club and Mrs. Horace Hamlin.

Death of Mrs. Fanny Klebahn.

Mrs. Fanny Klebahn, wife of Frank L. Klebahn, passed into eternal rest at the home of her daughter Mrs. Kate Perrin, 2420 Grant street, at 2:35 o'clock p. m., November 30, and was laid to rest in the Fort McIntosh cemetery December 2, at 3 p. m. Surviving relatives are Mrs. Kate Perrin of this city, Mrs. Minnie Bolding of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, Mrs. Lena Rogers of Colorado, and Charles Pragg of San Antonio, all of whom have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

The condition of Mrs. Charles Ernst, who is at the Mercy Hospital, is still very critical, though some improvement was noted this morning over her condition of last night.

Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

LOCAL NEWS

—E. W. Eaton, who has held a position as a deputy collector of customs at the local customs house for the past year, has been appointed as a vice consul under U. S. Consul Randolph Robertson at Nuevo Laredo, succeeding J. I. Bell, who resigned.

—The diet during and after influenza. Horlick's Malted Milk, nourishing, digestible.

—Call O. C. Ulmer phone 1085 for prices on Bushel Baskets, Slack Barrels or crates for packing vegetables, before buying elsewhere. Place order now for prices are advancing. 1139-1f.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: R. P. Swisher and Miss Jessie P. Hale, Thomas Hooper and Miss Leone Streeam, Manuel Amado Longoria and Miss Angelina Benavides.

—Edward Green, florist, Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 225-1f.

—When in need of a plumber phone 1203. Juarez Plumbing, 419 Matamoros street. 211-1f.

—The importations through this port from Mexico today consisted of one carload of bones.

—The Bellmont Rooms and apartments, 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-1f.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-1f.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-1f.

—An attempt to smuggle a large quantity of merchandise to the Mexican side of the Rio Grande was frustrated a day or two ago when the illicit goods came under the discerning eye of the customs inspectors and were stopped on the journey to Mexico.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. 4-27-1f.

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 Private Benjamin Hastings,
 Private Moises Carrejo,
 Private Francisco Garcia,
 Private Lorenzo Rendon,
 Private Jose Ybarra,
 Private Thomas White.

"A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Hixson Lady Took, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side..."

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic.

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

DECEMBER 4.

Lillian Russell, long a celebrated star of the American light opera stage, born at Clinton, Iowa, 57 years ago today.

Sir Alexander Butterworth, head of the British Arbitration and Conciliation Board for government employees, born 64 years ago today.

Charles Holmes Herby, an eminent leader of the American chemical profession, both at Milledgeville, Ga., 51 years ago today.

Rear Admiral Royal R. Ingersoll, U. S. N., retired, born at Niles, Mich., 71 years ago today.

William J. Sears, representative in Congress of the Fourth Florida district, born at Smithville, Ga., 44 years ago today.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9 a. m.
 Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at 7:15 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
 Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 2:15 p. m.

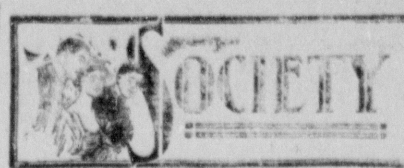
DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

There will be a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary at Christ Church at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a dance at the Y. M. H. A. Hall at 8:15 in the evening. The hostesses of the evening will be Mrs. Purwin and Mrs. Ilfeld.

Thursday.

There will be a meeting of the B. W. M. U. at the Baptist church at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a business meeting of the Married Ladies Social Club at 3:45 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. A. Austin.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will meet at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. M. Austin.

De hoot owl said to de whippoorwill:

"You don't sing nuffin' an' you won't keep still."

You ought to take notice dat it would be polite to let folks listen to me."

Says de whippoorwill to de old hoot owl:

"You sleeps all day an' at night you prowl."

An' you shows yoh ign'ance all complete. Interruptin' de music dat I make so sweet."

An' dat's de way wif man an' bird. Each thinks his voice should sure be heard."

An' mos' of us ain't got much mo' skill. Dan de old hoot owl an' de whippoorwill.

—Washington Star.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Pender left Monday for Fort Worth, on receipt of the news that Mr. Pender's mother, Mrs. Atwood, was very ill. Word was received this morning that Mrs. Atwood was dead, the funeral to take place today.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laue and children of San Antonio are expected to arrive on Friday to spend a week with relatives.

Mrs. Sue J. Smith left last night for El Paso, where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. Seely of Arkansas City is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. J. Briscoe.

Mr. Moore is here visiting his son, Mr. J. R. Moore, and family.

Miss Christine Hill left last night for El Paso, where she will be located.

Mr. Will Sharkey left last night for San Angelo, where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. Jack Hill, who has been spending a while in the city with her daughters, expected to leave yesterday for home.

Mrs. R. C. Campbell left last night

for El Paso, where she has been transferred.

Mr. Thomas Worsham received a cablegram from his son, Henry Worsham, who is "over there" with the A. E. F., saying that he was well.

Mrs. H. A. Mains received a most interesting letter Monday from her husband, who has been in France for nearly fifteen months. He said that they had a most wonderful celebration where he is stationed the day the armistice was signed. The streets were so packed with people one could hardly move. A U. S. Marine band furnished fine music and flags fluttered every where. U. S. soldiers and civilians all turned out and marched. Mr. Mains is now battalion sergeant-major and is located at Tours.

Announcement.

The dance announced by the young men for Friday night at Elks Hall has been indefinitely postponed.

Junior Auxiliary.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church held a most interesting meeting yesterday afternoon. After the annual service at the church they reviewed the lesson on the bishops of the church and practiced Christmas songs. Those present were Misses Martha Anderson and Mary and George Anderson, Ethel and Alta Gracia Puster, Jack Puster, John Robert and Joe Fasnacht, George, Horace and Robert Kehl, Jamie Ward, Hunter and Evelyn Randolph, Helen McDonald, Mary Ernestine Sleski, Anita and Ethel Laue, Marjorie Fish, Elizabeth and Charline Nye, Miles Nye, Mary and Ralph Cook.

Entertainment.

The dance given on Monday evening by the 37th Infantry complimenting the soldiers of the 13th Cavalry who rested here Monday en route to their new station, was a most delightful affair. The 37th band furnished a splendid program of popular dances and the hall was crowded with guests. The floor was turned over to the visitors and the hosts only danced the clapping dances, which insured a delightful evening for the guests.

Meeting Executive Committee.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Red Cross at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night. The first Thursday night of each month will be the regular meeting nights of the Red Cross Chapter of Laredo, and all members are cordially invited. In fact, urged to attend these monthly meetings. There will be matters of importance to discuss and all members of the executive committee are requested to be certain to attend in order that there be no delay in transacting certain important business needing attention before the holidays.

Holding Institute Notes.

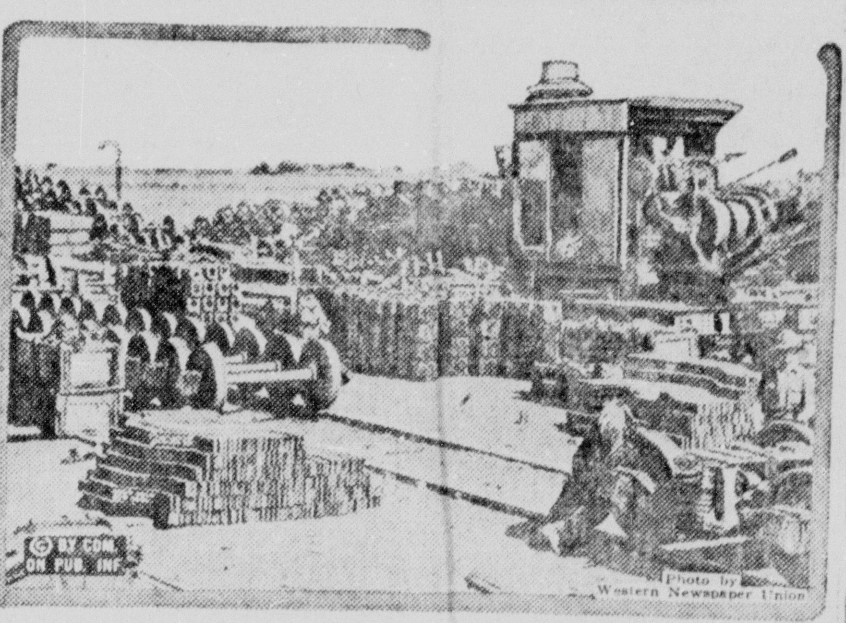
Misses Lucy and Lois Morgan of Westmoreland College, San Antonio, will arrive in Laredo today to spend some time with their mother, Mrs. D. Morgan, at Holding Institute. Westmoreland has closed on account of influenza.

Holding Institute went through the "flu" epidemic all right, having had about one hundred cases. The school activities were carried on all the time.

The term re-ital of the music departments of the Institute will be given in the Chapel Thursday evening at eight o'clock. Come out and enjoy the good program.

Miss Geneva Wells of Paintsville, Kentucky, formerly the voice teacher of Holding Institute, sends greetings to her many Laredo friends.

IN AMERICAN CONSTRUCTION CAMP



An interesting photograph of the car and construction department in an American construction camp in France, showing a scene that will be familiar when the reconstruction work is started.

Valuable Compounds Discovered. Crystalline selenium, in which light produces so remarkable a lessening of electrical resistance proves to be not only substance so affected. In the experiments of the United States bureau of standards to determine precisely the properties of different materials, such compounds as jameonite, glindrite, silver sulphide, bisulphurite, boudierite, stibnite and molybdenite showed some change in electrical conductivity with varying light in the same way as the element selenium.

He Had Failed to Salute. A chaplain, on making his rounds in the base hospital of a large cantonment, stopped at the cot of a darky and said:

"Sam, how is it that you are in bed today? You were quite well when I spoke to you yesterday."

The darky replied: "Well, pahson, Ah done was kicked by a mule."

"What in the name of goodness did he kick you for?"

"Ah guess Ah done fo'got to salute,"—Wardman-Examiner.

PERSONALS

A. J. Landrum, who has been in San Antonio on a business visit, returned to his home here today.

J. O. Walker, the U. S. Employment Agent here, returned this morning from a short visit to San Antonio.

Joe Flory of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning.

Roy Campbell returned yesterday from a several days trip to various parts of the state.

Henry Woods, foreman of the Allen ranch, who went to Austin to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wilbur P. Allen, returned to Laredo this morning and proceeded on his way back to the Jesus Maria ranch near Hebbronville.

J. S. Penn returned this morning from Austin, where he went on Sunday night on account of the critical illness of Mrs. W. P. Allen, and whose funeral he attended as one of the pallbearers yesterday afternoon.

Lieutenant Lawrence Nelson arrived here this morning from Camp Travis, being summoned home on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Charles Ernst, at Mercy Hospital.

CENTENARY OF JOHN LE CONTE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—In scientific and educational circles today will be recalled as the hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Le Conte, whose fame as a physicist spread far beyond the confines of America. Le Conte's life of nearly 75 years was marked by a constant and untiring industry. Many forms of scientific research came under his purview and the results of his investigations and studies were given to the world in classroom lectures and published papers. His success as an educator was no less marked than his fame as a scientist. During his long career he was actively identified with no fewer than half dozen of the foremost American institutions of learning.

John Le Conte was a brother of Joseph Le Conte, who became famous as a geologist. Liberty County, Georgia, was the birthplace of the two brothers. Both received the advantages of an excellent education. Among John Le Conte's early teachers was Alexander H. Stephens, who prepared him for college. The University of Georgia gave him his A. B. degree in 1838, and from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York he was graduated as an M. D. several years later.

For several years he engaged in the practice of medicine at Savannah. In 1846 he gave up the practice of his profession to become professor of natural philosophy and chemistry at the University of Georgia, where he remained for eleven years. After one year as a lecturer on chemistry at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York he returned to the South to become professor of natural and mechanical philosophy in South Carolina college. When the college was closed at the outbreak of the civil war, he was for some time in charge of the niter works of the niter and mining bureau of the Confederate States, and after the reorganization of the University of South Carolina in 1868 he was again professor of natural and mechanical philosophy.

In 1869 Dr. Le Conte went to the University of California as professor of physics, industrial mechanics and physiology. He remained with the university until his death in 1891. For several years he served as president of the university.

He delivered a course of lectures at the Smithsonian Institution in 1857 and a course at the Peabody Institute in 1867. He published over one hundred original papers in scientific journals, and nearly completed a treatise on general physics, the manuscript of which was destroyed in the burning of Columbia, S. C., near the close of the civil war. He was one of the early secretaries of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and was honored with membership in many other learned societies, including the American Philosophical Society, the National Academy of Sciences, the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Science, the New York Academy of Science, and the California Academy of Science. In 1879 the University of Georgia conferred upon him the honorary degree of LL. D.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
 Tonight fair; frost. Thursday fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Port McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today.
 Max. temp. 66 degs.
 Min. temp. 37 degs.
 General direction of wind: North. Clear.

Stomach Trouble.

"Before I used Chamberlain's Tablets I doctored a great deal for stomach trouble and left nervous and tired all the time. These tablets helped me from the first, and inside of a week's time I had improved in every way," writes Mrs. L. A. Drinkard, Jefferson City, Mo.

RUSSIANS TURNED BACK RUSSIAN SOLDIERS WHO HAD BEEN FREED FROM GERMAN PRISONS

Half a Million Returning Russians Refused Permission to Re-enter Their Country and Turned Back at the Border— Situation is Serious for Germany Because of Lack of Sufficient Food.

PERU REMAINS CALM.

By Associated Press.
 Lima, Dec. 4.—Peruvian opinion remains calm in the hope that the question in controversy with Chile will be settled by international arbitration. Chilean steamers are encountering great difficulty in loading at Peruvian ports, longshoremen refusing to work for the Chileans.

PARIS TO WELCOME KING ALBERT.

Paris, Dec. 4.—King Albert of the Belgians, accompanied by Queen Elizabeth and a small suite, will arrive in Paris tomorrow. It will be the first state visit of their Majesties to the French capital since the commencement of the war. In consequence the happy Parisians are preparing to make the most of what will be their first opportunity to give expression to the high esteem in which they hold the heroic young King who was the first to bid defiance to the Hun, and who during the long years of war continued to oppose the common enemy with all the resources at his command.

Paris is already blossoming out in the colors of Belgium and her allies, in anticipation of the arrival of the royal visitors. The drive through the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne and the Champs Elysee promises to present a brilliant spectacle. King Albert has become a great popular favorite of the French people, and it is no exaggeration to say that, with the exception of the President of the United States, no official head of a friendly power would meet with a more cordial reception.

BUSINESS GETTING INTO LINE.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 4.—The reconstruction conference called by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, for which preparations have been in progress ever since the end of the war came into view, was formally opened here today. The congress, which will continue for several days, has for its specific object the determination of practical methods whereby industry may co-operate still more closely with the government agencies in the great task of industrial conversion to peace conditions, and with the purpose in view more than 1,000 delegates have gathered to participate in the proceedings.

The most definite action of the congress probably will be that looking to the preservation of the existing war service committees in every industry under a different name. These committees it is planned to consolidate into a few large industrial and a larger proportion of business interests of all kinds than any previous organization.

The individual committees will take up for discussion such subjects as: estimated amount of labor, skilled and unskilled, male and female, required for the production of 1919; legal means of stabilizing prices; financing problems during reconstruction, including the desirability of government aid and financial legislation; methods of meeting government cancellations with the least amount of hardship; suggestions as to the continuance of the War Industries Board or any other government departments during the period of reconstruction; propaganda necessary to educate the retailer and consumer to accept eliminations and simplifications.

The absorption into business of returning soldiers is a subject that will receive the earnest consideration of the congress. Another important problem with which the delegates will be expected to deal is the serious situation with regards to the protection of values in stocks of raw materials in hand which a very large number of manufacturers engaged in government work purchased at the high prices which have prevailed and are now carrying.

Sailed This Morning.
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By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 4.—The Russian government has refused to admit 500,000 Russian soldiers who have been prisoners in Germany and has turned them back at the frontier, according to a Berlin despatch to the Express. The incident is serious for Germany because of the necessity for feeding them. It is reported that Russian prisoners have seized four ships at Dantzig, west Prussia, which the British Red Cross had obtained from Germany for the purpose of housing their prisoners.

Frustrated German Trick.

Paris, Dec. 4.—When American troops entered Treves yesterday, the German revolutionary committee attempted to get in touch with them, but the commander of the forces refused to grant an interview.

Deny King Deposed.

Paris, Dec. 4.—The royal Montenegrin government has issued a statement denying the report that King Nicholas has been deposed.

To Arrest Hindenburg.

Copenhagen, Dec. 4.—The soldiers' and workmen's council at Leipzig has decided that the German general headquarters shall be dissolved and Field Marshal von Hindenburg arrested, according to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin.

To Probe Prisoner Complaints.

Amsterdam, Dec. 4.—Matthias Erzberger opened the first sitting of the German commission to investigate the treatment of war prisoners on Monday, say Berlin advices here. He announced that the commission had plenary powers guaranteeing the rapid discharge of its business.

Tore Down German Flag.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—Soldiers returning from the front have torn down flags at the postoffice and railway station at Essen and have exchanged shots with delegates of the soldiers' council, say advices received here.

Crown Prince to Abdicate.

London, Dec. 4.—The abdication of the German crown prince was expected to be published today, says the North German Gazette.

SENATE TAKING UP PEACE DISCUSSION

REPUBLICAN SENATOR WANTS INTERPRETATION OF PRESIDENT WILSON'S PEACE PRINCIPLES.

By Associated Press.
 Washington, Dec. 4.—A general discussion of President Wilson's fourteen peace principles was started in the senate today by the speech of Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey, Republican, advocating that a resolution be introduced calling upon the president to make a public declaration interpreting his principles.

Wilson Sailed Today.

New York, Dec. 4.—For the first time in the nation's history, a president stepped aboard a steamship which was to take him to Europe, when today President Wilson walked up the gangplank of the transport George Washington. The transport was ready to sail two hours later. A special train bearing the president and his party arrived at Hoboken at 7:30 this morning.

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transport George Washington got under way at 10:15 this morning.

MAY WRITE NAMES.

By Associated Press.
 Austin, Texas, Dec. 4.—The Third court of civil appeals today held, in an opinion by Associate Justice John W. Brady, that votes for candidates where the names were written on the ballot counted, even though not written in the blank space therefor.

NEW PRIVILEGE FOR WOMEN

Boston, Mass., Dec. 4.—For the first time in the history of the Boston Chamber of Commerce permission has been given women to attend the chamber's annual dinner to be given tomorrow night in Symphony Hall. Charles M. Schwab, head of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, has accepted an invitation to deliver the address of the evening. Another speaker will be F. C. Walcott of Eaglewood, N. J., representing the Federal Food Administration, whose talk will be devoted to the food situation in European countries.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

One hundredth anniversary of the birth of William W. Loring, a celebrated Confederate general who became pasha in the army of the Khedive of Egypt.

Members of the American Warehousemen's Association from many cities of the United States and Canada will gather in New York today for their 28th annual convention.

The Western Forestry and Conservation Association will meet in annual session today at Portland, Ore., with an attendance to delegates from sixteen states.

Parliamentary nominations will be made in Great Britain today in anticipation of the general elections which are to be held ten days hence.

The annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Maine will open at Waterville today and continue in session over tomorrow.

The British Educational Mission now in America will be the special guests of the Association of American Universities at its annual meeting opening today at Harvard.

Felix Frankfurter, chairman of the War Labor Policies Board, is to speak at the opening of the annual convention of the National Association of Garment Manufacturers, which is to meet today in New York city.

Two thousand industrial leaders are expected at Atlantic City today for the opening of the special conference called by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States to determine a definite program for closer co-operation between industry and the Government in the work of

transport George Washington got under way at 10:15 this morning.

Reach Port Today.

New York, Dec. 4.—The British transport Lapland, carrying over 1,700 American soldiers, has reported by wireless that she would reach port today. Three other transports bearing returning troops are expected to reach here this week.

Glass for Treasury Post.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The word went around unofficially on the house side of the capitol today that Representative Carter Glass of Virginia, chairman of the banking and currency committee, had been chosen by President Wilson to become secretary of the treasury.

Mustering Out Texans.

Fort Worth, Dec. 4.—Mustering out soldiers at Camp Bowie began this morning. The Twenty-seventh Trench Mortar Battery was the first unit discharged.

Ill With Pneumonia.

Mr. A. B. Galo, the optician, is reported very ill with pneumonia, and his wife and little boy are also suffering from influenza. Mr. Galo was reported slightly improved today.

BRUNO'S KISS.

"What a beautiful dog. Miss Ethel!" exclaimed her bashful admirer. "Is he affectionate?" "Is he affectionate?" she asked archly. "Indeed he is! Here Bruno! Come, good doggie, and show Charlie Smith how to kiss me."

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From Thursday's Daily.

THE KAISER'S FATE.

The announcement that the allied governments had decided to press the demand for the surrender by Holland of the person of one William Hohenzollern, former German emperor, will be received with satisfaction by all save the ex-monarch's family and the few Prussian Junkers who still remain loyal to him. Whatever the outcome, it spells the end of royalty in Germany, even though the inevitable be staved off for a while.

The estimation in which William is held by his former subjects may be imagined by the following from Dr. Steinbager, a professor of law in Berlin: "No criticism would be too strong, because the emperor's action was unkindly, unsoldierly and unmanly and served to give the death blow to the monarchical idea in Germany. A monarch cannot run away like a schoolboy. A man who, like this last of the Hohenzollerns, represents five centuries of history, commits by such conduct a crime against the dynasty and the people. If he thought himself incapable of retaining his position, the battle front offered him an opportunity of at least making a kingly and dignified exit, casting a fresh luster on the monarchical idea."

The allies feel so certain of the successful outcome of their demand that they have already begun discussing what to do with their prisoner. They have no doubt of the outcome of his trial before whatever tribunal may be selected, for his guilt is too overwhelmingly proved to feel any fear that he might be acquitted.

But no German tribunal should be permitted to have any voice in the affair. It would be too much like permitting the accomplices of a criminal to adjudge his penalty, and however much they may hate him at present, it is certain that they gave aid and encouragement to his project for the domination of the world, and were almost as guilty as he in the horrors they perpetrated and the crimes they committed.

Naturally the vision is brought before all of a lonely ex-emperor pacing the narrow stretch of his garden at St. Helena, and many are of the opinion that this should be the fate of the kaiser. But it should be remembered that there are still some who retain the monarchical idea who would engage in interminable plots for his escape, and not until his death would there be any certainty of his remaining a prisoner.

Again, his execution would tend to make a martyr of him with a certain class, and the story of Charles of England would be repeated with variations so long as there was a single descendant of the execrated monarch alive.

But he should be punished as far as human means can punish for his vile crimes, and his incarceration for a term of years under strict guard might be the best method of punishing a man who in all his life never knew what restraint was.

One is reminded of the execution of Louis XVI, the unfortunate monarch who was more sinned against than sinning. His execution was not so much because of what he had done, as what he represented—the tyranny of a monarchy which knew no restraint and which derided all human responsibility. It was a death blow to monarchy in France, and although for a time the fickle public permitted the rule of Louis Philippe and of the "petit Napoleon," the republic was finally fixed on a firm foundation, and today the French nation is democratic because the monarchical idea was killed by the same guillotine which struck off the head of the "bourgeois" Louis.

Had he been exiled like Napoleon, he would have tinkered with his locks and watched his garden grow and all with the utmost content, for he was not kindly in his aspirations.

But the kaiser is one of the few anachronisms left in this modern world of ours. He still believes in the "divine right" to rule the people because he happened to be born of a line of rulers. He still believes that while he owes his people nothing but protection from a foreign foe, they owe him all they have and are.

If ever there was a monarch who deserved the death penalty, it is the cowardly, arrogant, despicable emperor of Germany, William II.

RELIGIOUS PREJUDICE.

There has been little religious prejudice in this free country of ours, and that is why it is difficult for us to appreciate the state of mind that prevails in some countries where a set of people are persecuted solely because of their religious beliefs.

At present the Poles, who have for more than a century complained of the oppressions of the Russians because of a difference in religious faith, are abusing the Jews within their domains for the same reason. And it is incomprehensible to us that a man who has been abused by a Greek Catholic for being a Roman Catholic should in turn abuse a Jew because he is not a Catholic of any sort.

We have demanded the right of the subject peoples of the various countries of Europe to choose their own form of government and to define their own nationality. Particularly have we urged that the Poles, oppressed for many years by Russia, Prussia and Austria, be given their freedom and the right to form their own government after their own desires.

Poland has many thousands of

Jews who have been the business mainstay of that country, even when it was divided among the three overlords. They have suffered abuses which were almost as great as those which the Belgians suffered under the German occupation, or the Armenians suffered at the hands of the unspeakable Turk.

But it was believed that the Poles, above all others, because they have been under the oppressors' yoke longer than any other subject peoples in Europe, would be willing to forget differences of creed and accept the Jews as loyal citizens of the country now in process of reorganization.

Here in this country of ours we see Catholic and Protestant, Jew and Mohammedan, Christian and infidel, living side by side in harmony. It is only when some narrow-minded persons start trouble that we realize that there are so many diverse beliefs and practices. And no religious war could ever endure for long on our free soil.

When the French Huguenots found a refuge along our Southern seacoast, long before the coming of the Pilgrims to New England, the Spanish Catholics in Florida attacked and killed many of them, and carried away many prisoners. But this did not end in a continued war between the two creeds in America.

When the Puritans, escaping from oppression in England, came to the New England coast and founded their colonies, they rejoiced in the freedom to worship God at the dictates of their own conscience. But not many years later they branded Quakers and drove out the Baptists, and soon established a reputation for religious intolerance almost as bad as that of the people from whom they fled to the Low Countries before they set sail for the new land beyond the seas.

All this was gradually ended, and when our republic was formed, it was the first country then in existence which did not have an established religion and which did not unite Church and State. All religious beliefs are tolerated, and while the great majority of our people are of the Christian faith, our country recognizes the right of any person to worship God as he pleases, or even not to worship at all, if he so elects.

The future of Europe depends upon the separation of Church and State. No country can really be great which has an established form of religion and demands that its citizens conform to that belief under pain of law. And no country which permits the abuse of the people of one religious faith solely because of their religion can hope to last.

Russia is an example of the worst in this form of oppression. The violence of the Russian court was matched by the violence of the hierarchy of the Russian church. And although the czar was absolute in his rule, he was in turn ruled by the church. Hence the pogroms against the Jews and the stifling of all independent religious thought in that country.

Freedom of a nation includes freedom of religious thought. The church—any church—is best when independent and when it does not depend upon the support of the nation, but relies upon the loyalty of the individual member.

THE PROSPECTS ARE GOOD FOR CROPS AND LIVESTOCK

Recent Rains and Prolonged Wet Spell Proved Godsend to Both the Farmers and the Cattlemen.

Farmers and stockmen in the Laredo section now take an optimistic view of the prospects for a favorable winter as a result of the recent copious rains and the wet spell which prevailed last week, putting the ground in excellent condition for crops and at the same time giving new life to the nutritious young grasses which are now in evidence on the cattle ranges.

With more rains later on during the winter season there will be an abundance of grass for winter and spring to carry cattle and other live stock through the hardest part of the year, while to the onion growers and diversified truck farmers rains later on will do much good, though even if rain fails to come onions will be subjected to irrigation, while there is sufficient moisture in the ground at this time to last until the maturity of those crops which are now in an advanced stage of growth and fast reaching maturity.

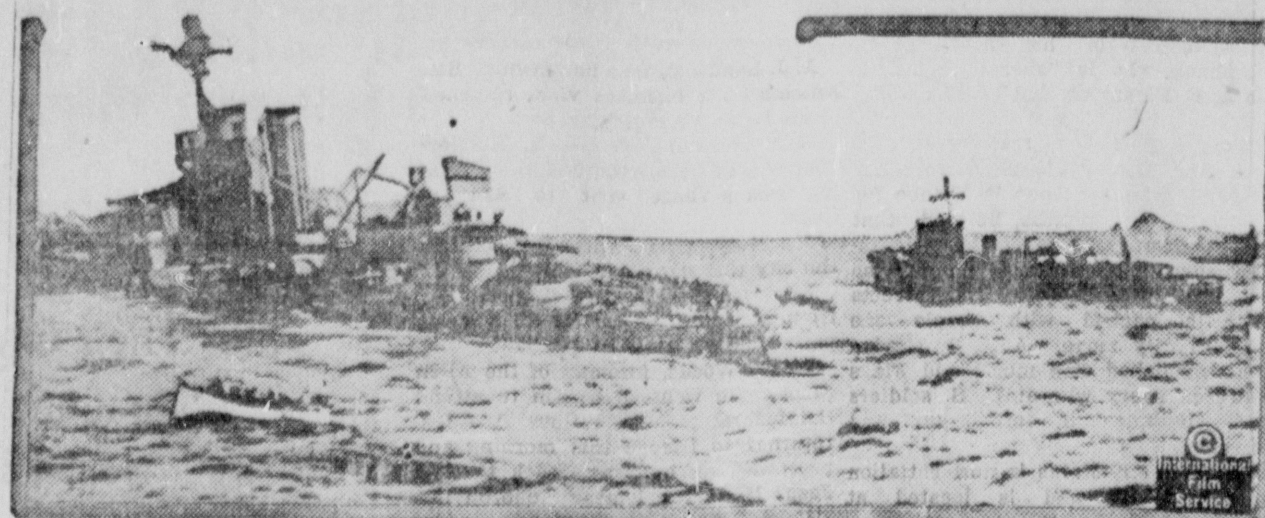
Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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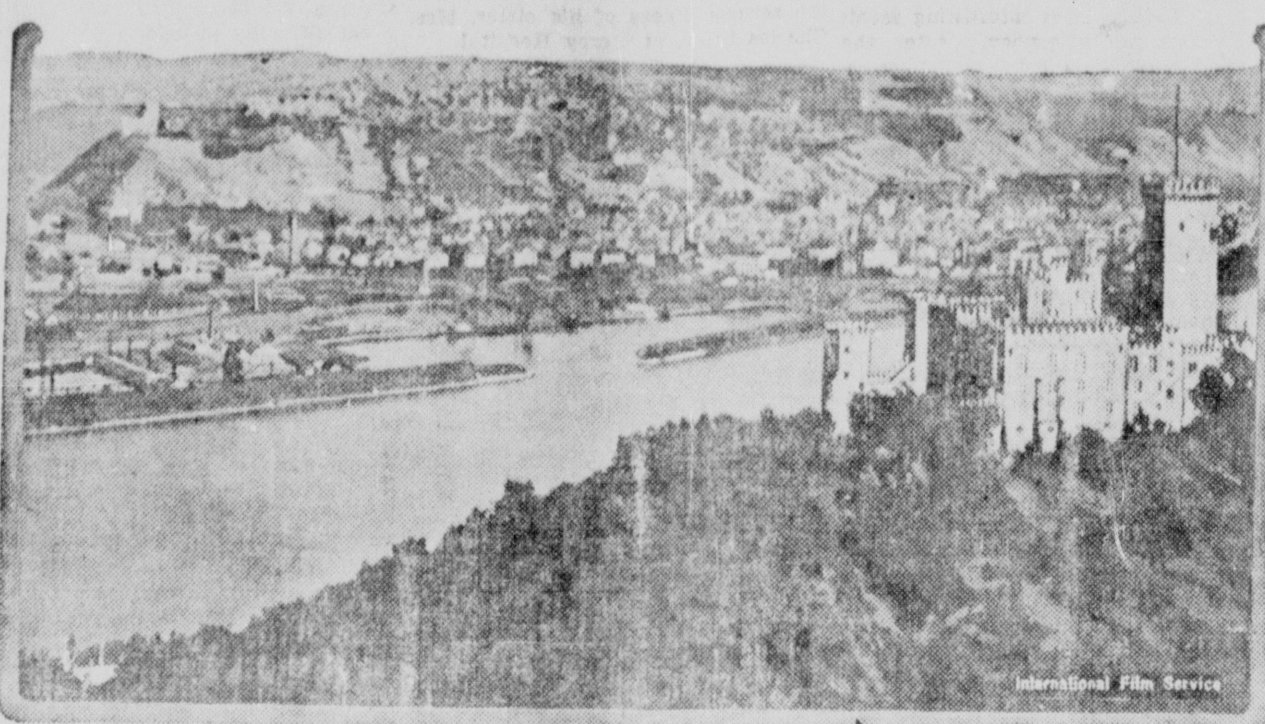
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HERE IS PHOTO OF ONE OF THE WAR'S EARLY TRAGEDIES



The British admiralty has just made its first official report of the loss of the battleship Audacious, which sank after striking a mine off the north Irish coast on October 27, 1914. The loss of the battleship was officially kept a secret at the urgent request of the commander in chief of the grand fleet. The photograph shows the Audacious as it was sinking. Destroyers are close to the doomed vessel rescuing the sailors.

ONE OF THE RHINE CITIES OCCUPIED BY AMERICANS



This is the city of Stollensen, on the Rhine, occupied by the Third American army.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

DECEMBER 5.
Viscount Jellicoe of Scapa, who was First Sea Lord of the British Admiralty in the early part of the war, born 60 years ago today.
Sir Frederick Bridge, the renowned organist of Westminster Abbey, born in Worcestershire, 74 years ago today.
Prince Cyril of Bulgaria, second son of the ex-King Ferdinand, born in Sofia, 25 years ago today.
Rev. Walter T. Sumner, Episcopal bishop of Oregon, born at Manchester, N. H., 45 years ago today.
Brig. Gen. Edward L. King U. S. A., member of the General Staff Corps, born in Massachusetts, 45 years ago today.
"Kid" Williams, prominent as a bantamweight pugilist, born in Copenhagen, Denmark, 25 years ago today.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9 a. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.
International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at 7:15 p. m.
Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.
Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 2:15 p. m.

FARMERS OF WEBB COUNTY WILL HOLD AN INSTITUTE

Fletcher Davis, Assistant Organizer of Farmers' Institutes, Sent to This Section of the State.

Announcement has been sent out by Fred W. Davis, state commissioner of agriculture, that farmers' institutes will be held at various points in South Texas during the present month by Fletcher Davis, assistant organizer of farmers' institutes, the institute lasting for one day at each of the places announced in the itinerary.

The institute for Webb county will be held in Laredo on Friday, December 29. At these institutes many subjects of vital importance to the farmers will be discussed, including food, feed, conservation, cotton holding and readjustment of prices after the war. The announcement from Mr. Davis states, "We especially invite the committee of defense, the food administration, the local press, the industrial department of the railroads, the business men, the school superintendents, and all agricultural organizers to cooperate in getting out a large attendance to hear these valuable lectures."

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

DECEMBER 5.
Stephen Pichon, who has been delegated by the French Government to receive President Wilson when he lands at Brest, is Foreign Minister in the Clemenceau cabinet. M. Pichon is best known to the outside world as the French Minister at Peking during the Boxer rebellion, when with the other foreigners in the Chinese capital he narrowly escaped being butchered by the rebels. In his early career he was a newspaper reporter to secure election to the Municipal Council and from that body he migrated to the Chamber of Deputies. In 1894 he entered the diplomatic service as French representative in Hayti. In recent years he has held several important cabinet posts.

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TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers \$5.00

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

DECEMBER 5.
1776—Phi Beta Kappa, the parent of the American system of Greek-letter college fraternities, was organized at William and Mary College.
1806—The French under Murat crossed the Vistula and occupied Praga.
1848—The King of Prussia proclaimed a new constitution.
1883—Palais de la Nation, in Brussels, destroyed by fire.
1887—Lord Lyons, who was British minister at Washington during the American civil war died in London. Born April 26, 1817.
1905—Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman became British premier.
1914—French captured Vermeles, north of Arras.
1915—Bulgarians reported to have occupied Monastir, the last remaining Serb city.
1916—Herbert H. Asquith resigned the British premiership.

Sickly children need WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

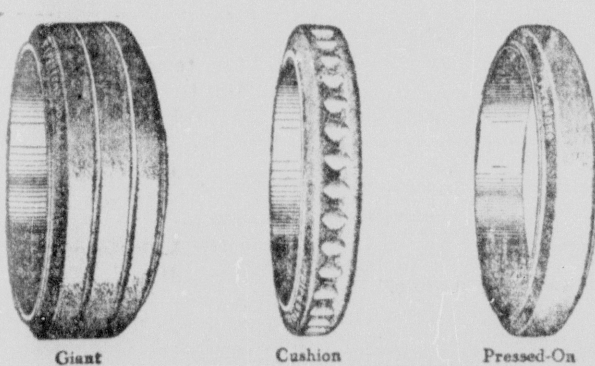
We Sell Truck Tires and Give Service

TWO things we can supply you with here: a tire that will stand the tough going, a service that will put you back on the job when difficulties arise. We have the agency for

Firestone TRUCK TIRES

the leading truck tires made, those which have shown all the vital improvements in truck tire service. We have the most complete shop equipment in town, including a big hydraulic press. Come in any time and see our facilities for prompt and thorough truck tire service.

Border Foundry & Machine Co., Laredo, Texas.



LOCAL NEWS

—Funeral notices have been received in Laredo telling of a double bereavement in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Teofilo Crixell last month, when Emilio Crixell, their son, died in a clock from the home of her parents, Brownsville on November 1, and Mrs. Mary C. Benevendo, their daughter, died in Matamoros on November 27. The family have the sympathy of many Laredo friends.

—Call O. C. Ulmer phone 1085 for prices on Bushel Baskets, Slack Barrels or crates for packing vegetables, before buying elsewhere. Place order now for prices are advancing.
—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—The grand jury in district court adjourned yesterday at noon out of respect to Mrs. Charles Ernst, who died shortly before noon, and whose father, Mr. Leonard Nelson, was a member of the grand jury. The grand jurors will resume their deliberations tomorrow morning.

—When in need of a plumber phone 1203. Juarez Plumbing, 419 Matamoros street.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

—At the rate that the passport and food regulations along the border are being modified, it will not be long until the merchants of Laredo will again be enjoying their old-time trade with the people of the Mexican republic and Laredo will again assume its importance as the gateway to Mexico.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

—The merchants of Laredo have their Christmas assortments on display and ready for sale to the early shoppers. By the time Christmas arrives many of these stocks of goods will be depleted and the late buyer will necessarily have to select as gifts only the articles that the early buyers left.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 812 Farragut street.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

—Many of the Laredo boys who are stationed at Camp Travis expect to receive their discharges within the next two weeks, in ample time to again don their civilian attire and be home to take Christmas with the old folks at home. Some of the boys from overseas may also possibly get home by Christmas, as many soldiers are now returning from France.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.
—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office, residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: Four carloads of calamine, three carloads of lead, four carloads of arsenic, one carload of guano, one carload of skins and one carload of garbanzo.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.
—W. S. S.

—Mrs. Isley's Letter.

In a recent letter Mrs. D. W. Isley of Litchfield, Ill., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and as laxative, and have found them a quick and sure relief." If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation these tablets will do you good.

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—ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

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FUNERAL WAS HELD TODAY AND IS LARGELY ATTENDED

Remains of Mrs. Charles Ernst, Who Died at Mercy Hospital Yesterday, Laid to Rest This Morning.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Ernst, who passed away at the Mercy Hospital yesterday forenoon after a short illness, took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the home of her parents, Brownsville on November 1, and Mrs. Mary C. Benevendo, their daughter, died in Matamoros on November 27. The family have the sympathy of many Laredo friends.

At the Nelson home, where the remains were taken yesterday afternoon, the body rested in a veritable mound of flowers, the casket being banked on all sides with beautiful floral tributes from friends, serving as a mute attestation of the high esteem in which the deceased was held by all who knew her. Following the services at the church the funeral procession, which was one of the largest witnessed here in some time past, moved to the city cemetery, where services were again conducted by Rev. Cook and interment was made in the family plot there.

The following acted as the pallbearers: Honorary—John Colman, Ed. Denike, J. A. MacDonald, G. C. Woodman, G. R. Weber and J. R. Moore. Active—J. Seymour Denike, J. Ed. Cluck, Asher R. Smith, C. M. Fish, Joe Vidales and H. B. Earnest.

—W. S. S.

Cash Lease.

See Frank W. Nye about oil and gas leases if you own land west of the I. C. G. N. railroad, Webb County. Bank reference.
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KNOCKS OUT PAIN THE FIRST ROUND

Comforting relief from pain
makes Sloan's the
World's Liniment

This famous reliever of rheumatic aches, soreness, stiffness, painful sprains, neuralgic pains, and most other external twinges that humanity suffers from, enjoys its great sales because it practically never fails to bring speedy, comforting relief.

Always ready for use, it takes little to penetrate without rubbing and produce results. Clean, refreshing. At all drug stores. A large bottle means economy.

Sloan's
Liniment
Kills Pain
Prices—30c, 60c and \$1.20.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

DECEMBER 6.

Dr. Henry John Cody, who celebrates his fiftieth birthday today has been intrusted with the solution of important after-the-war educational problems in his new position as Minister of Education in the Province of Ontario. Dr. Cody is a leading Toronto clergyman of the Anglican church, and has long been prominently identified with religious and educational work. He is a native of Ontario, and was educated at the University of Toronto, of which institution he later became a senate member. On all the important boards of his church in the Dominion he has served with distinction, as well as with many civic organizations. Several years ago he was a member of the Ontario Governments Commission on Unemployment. In his new position he has advocated higher wages for teachers, and increased attention to technical and vocational training.

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

It's usually a sign of sick kidneys, especially if the kidney action is disordered, passages scanty or too frequent. Don't wait for more serious troubles. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this Laredo testimony.

E. T. Ramon, 1619 Lincoln St., says: "I have suffered from attacks of backache for some time. I have had dull, throbbing pains through my kidneys and I couldn't stoop or straighten without suffering greatly. When one of those attacks has come on, I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have never failed to remove the trouble, making me feel better in every way."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Ramon had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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For Group.

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is splendid for croup," writes Mrs. Edward Hassett, Frankfort, N. Y. "My children have been quickly relieved of attacks of this dreadful complaint by its use." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult.

KEPT HER AWAKE

The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful.

I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night. I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui.

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again. I decided I would try Cardui. By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well." If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial.

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Society Editor

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Blue Bird Campfire Girls will meet in the afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl.

The Swastika Campfire Girls will meet at the home of Miss Belva Bergman at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 will meet at their headquarters room in the Methodist Church at 7 in the evening.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will meet at their headquarters in the evening at 7 o'clock.

There will be a dance at Elks Hall at 8:30 o'clock in the evening.

Mrs. Frederick Gilbreath will be at Home from 3:30 until 5:30 o'clock in honor of Mrs. W. H. Garrison.

Weekly dance at Latin American Club in the evening.

The Busy Bees will have a business meeting at the home of Miss Emilie Halsell at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Go forth and bid the land rejoice
Yet not too gladly, O my sons!
Breathe softly, as if mirth would
wrong
The solemn rapture of thy voice.

Be nothing lightly done or said
This happy day! Our joy should
flow
Accordant with the lofty woe
That waits above the noble dead.

Let him whose brow and breast were
calm
While yet the battle lay with God,
Look down upon the crimson sod
And gravely wear his mournful palm.

And him whose heart, still weak from
fear,
Beats all too gayly for the time,
Know that intemperate glee is
crime
While one dead hero claims a tear.
—Henry Timrod.

General Mention.
Lieut. Seymour Denike returned to San Antonio last night after a short stay in the city.

Lieut. and Mrs. D. G. Smith are now Vancouver, Washington.

Ernst Bueenz returned home yesterday from Seguin, where he has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Frederick Gilbreath has just received the news that her husband, who is with the A. F. F. Overseas, has been given his promotion as Lieutenant Colonel recently.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Werner and son, Frederick, who have been in Vancouver, Washington, with Lieut. and Mrs. Smith for the past several months, are en route to Washington, D. C., to spend Christmas with Mrs. William Crouse.

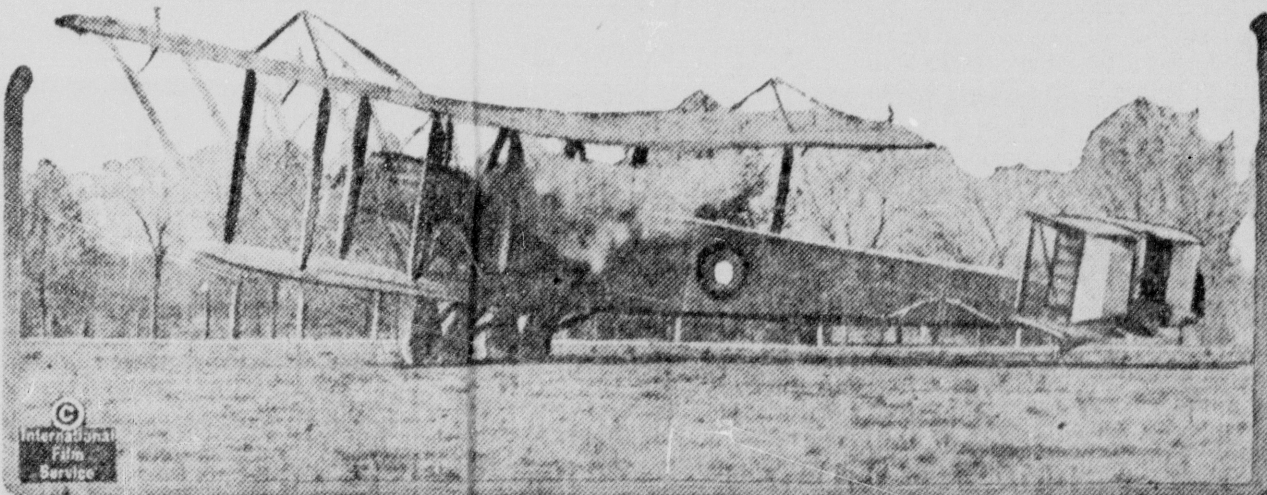
Miss Elsie Werner will leave Maryland Dec. 16th to go to Washington.

Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified.

FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE
It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

NEW AMERICAN BOMBING PLANE, TOO LATE FOR THIS WAR



This is the new American Handley Page bombing plane, recently completed, on its arrival in Washington from Mineola. The trip took three hours, the machine being piloted by Capt. E. B. Weller of the British Royal Flying Corps.

D. C., to spend Christmas with her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Crouse.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bispham of Monterey, left Wednesday for their home after an extended trip east.

Lieut. John Seymour is in the city visiting his mother.

Mr. W. T. Seymour of San Antonio is one of the recent arrivals in the city.

Mrs. A. E. Derby is spending a short time in Monterey, Mexico.

Mrs. A. M. Craven, formerly Miss Florence Yeager, of Vancouver, British Columbia, is expected to arrive in the city to spend Christmas with her mother.

Mrs. Powell of Potet arrived in the city yesterday on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leggett were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mr. Henry Ulbricht of Potet arrived in the city yesterday for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laue and children of San Antonio are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Laue this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ernst of Potet arrived here yesterday and are the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ernst of Seguin are in the city for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ernst of Von Ormy are in the city for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vordenbaum and child of Shertz, Texas, are in the city and are the guests of relatives.

Ira O'Meara, Esq. returned home this morning to remain and will resume his practice of law. Mr. O'Meara was in the officers training camp at Camp Stanley and was among the many released on account of the signing of the armistice.

The members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church held a most interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. M. Austin. "Home Missions" was discussed, also plans for Christmas time. The hostess served ice cream and cake at the conclusion of the meeting. Those present were Mesdames Lattig, Sutton, H. G. Earnest, Wharton, Sharp, Sorrell, Robert McCulloch and the hostess.

Missionary Societies.
The members of the Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the church. The subject for discussion was "China" and the leader was Miss Sallee, who gave each member a Chinese coin. After the program a business session was held at the conclusion of which Circle C served delicious hot chocolate and cakes and sandwiches. There was a large attendance.

Executive Meeting.
The regular monthly meeting of the executive board of the Webb County Chapter of the American Red Cross was held Thursday evening at seven-thirty o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce, with the chairman, Mr. W. J. Sames, presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Professor F. W. Mally, and were approved. The resignations of Mrs. Hal W. Greer as a member of the Executive Board and of Miss Aline Hamilton as chairman of the Junior Red Cross were read and accepted. The resignation of Mr. C. M. Fish as chairman of the Christmas Roll Call was also accepted.

Mrs. G. C. Woodman was elected as a member of the Executive Board. It was decided to employ an assistant secretary, whose duties will also include auditing the accounts of the Chapter. Mr. Nelle was chosen for the position and will assume his duties at once. It was also decided to maintain chapter headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce and the secretary was authorized to have a sign made and placed in front of the office. A postoffice box for the ex-

clusive use of the Chapter will also be maintained.

Mrs. Clarence Jefferies resigned as chairman of membership to enable her to accept the chairmanship of Refugee Garments.

Mrs. R. A. Millar, chairman of of Womens Work, announced that so far she had appointed Mrs. Jefferies as chairman of Refugee Garments, as mentioned above, and Mrs. MacGregor as chairman of knitting.

The chairman read a letter from the Christmas Package Committee acknowledging the receipt of the Christmas boxes and thanking the Chapter for the same, assuring them that the boxes were already on their way to the soldiers overseas.

The members of the board present were Messrs. Sames, Mally, Cook, Fish, and Mesdames MacGregor, Millar, Jefferies, Tucker and Johnston.

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Mrs. Isley's Letter.
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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY
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DECEMBER 6.

Russo-German armistice was announced.
Six German aeroplanes captured in a raid on London.

Berlin reported capture of 11,000 prisoners in the new offensive in Northern Italy.

German-U boat sank United States destroyer Jacob Jones, and 69 officers and men reported missing.

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BITS OF HUMOR.

Inasmuch as Enver Pasha has been asked to leave Berlin, why not compel him to make his home among the Armenians?

Those French boys who are running away from home to follow the American soldiers know what kind of men they want to be when they grow up.

If the league of nations doesn't hurry up, Peru and Chile may soon be pulling wool in the old, bad way.

The alleged plot at Berlin to restore the kaiser appears to have failed partly on account of the kaiser not being in restoration distance.

If there is a doughboy named Bingen in our army of occupation, Bingen will soon be on the Rhine again.

If the truth could be discovered, probably it would be found that the Sinn Feiners feel like they gummed the cards while trying to turn the jack.

William F. Hohenzollern now says that his cabinet ministers sent him to Norway just before the war broke out, and he didn't know anything about what was going on till he read a Norwegian newspaper. This is absolutely the thinnest alibi the whole conflict has produced.

—Galveston News.

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42%

CORRESPONDENCE OF BERNSTORFF SHOT TO COMMITTEE BY SECRET SERVICE CHIEF

Bernstorff Asked Favors for William Bayard Hale, Going to Berlin as Correspondent Hearst Papers, Because the Latter Could be Depended On to Show Favors to Germany, as Cablegram Showed.

CHILI AND HER PEOPLE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—After enjoying comparative peace for more than a quarter of a century are the South American republics again to become embroiled in war? This is the question that has been seriously discussed in official and diplomatic circles here as a result of the recent reports that the differences between Chili and Peru have reached a threatening stage.

While knowledge of the merits of the controversy between the two republics is lacking here, the reports seem to point to Chili as the aggressor. Those best acquainted with South American affairs are inclined to this opinion, largely because of the known ambitions of the Chilians.

For some years past Chili has been in the enjoyment of a period of unprecedented prosperity and progress. This advancement was mainly due in its beginning to the great additions made to her resources by despoiling Peru and Bolivia of their nitrate and guano deposits. Though less favored by nature than any of her neighbors, yet owing to the superior energy of her people, Chili has long been the most advanced, and held the foremost place amongst the Spanish-American states along the west coast.

The Chilians are often called the Yankees of South America. When so termed, it is not implied that they possess that peculiar shrewdness in business matters which is said to do natural to a Yankee, but that the Chilians have much of his energy and pluck. During the last war between the allied forces of Peru and Bolivia and those of Chili, one Chilian soldier was considered a match for ten of the allied troops. This superiority was proved in several engagements. Chili occupies a strip of land on the western side of South America, extending from the bay of Mejillones to Cape Horn, a distance of 2,276 miles. On the east it is bounded by the Andes, on the west by the Pacific ocean, and on the north by Bolivia. It varies very much in breadth—from forty to two hundred miles.

Chili has been remarkably free from all internal dissensions, with the exception of an incipient revolution in the early '90s. Her people have always been proud of the stability of their government, though too much prosperity seems to have made them restless. Though the last war with Peru and Bolivia very much increased the amount of her public debt, yet her losses were very much counterbalanced by the value of the spoils won from the two former countries. For many years Chili has had a large surplus of annual revenue, which has been divided, a portion going toward the reduction of her public debt, and the remainder being devoted to useful public works.

Chili abounds in all that can make a people materially prosperous. It is divided into four parts—the agricultural, the mineral, the fisheries, and the great timber belts. There are forests enough untouched to last the world a century. The country abounds in metals—gold, silver, copper—the latter being found in greater abundance than in almost any other places in the world.

The population of Chili is a mixture. In some respects this has been for its betterment, but at times its bad effects have been apparent. Military service is compulsory between the ages of eighteen and forty-five. The soldiery is drawn to a large extent from the middle and lower classes, who are half-breeds, Indian and Spanish, and are possessed of the bloodthirsty bravery of both. Of late years considerable improvement has been made in the morale and equipment of the military forces. The Chilian navy is one of the best possessed by any of the South American countries.

Santiago is the capital city of Chili, 146 miles from the sea. It has many fine public buildings. The capitol is an imposing building and the Roman Catholic cathedral is one of the finest on the southern continent. Valparaiso is the country's chief seaport and commercial center. It possesses regular steamship connections with nearly all parts of the world.

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Stomach Trouble.
"Before I used Chamberlain's Tablets I doctored a great deal for stomach trouble and left nervous and tired all the time. These tablets helped me from the first, and inside of a week's time I had improved in every way," writes Mrs. L. A. Drinkard, Jefferson City, Mo.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 6.—In telling the story of German propaganda in America, Brace Bielecki, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, showed the committee investigating the brewery and German propaganda cablegrams in 1916 between former German Ambassador von Bernstorff and the Berlin foreign office, in which Bernstorff urged that special favor be shown to William Bayard Hale, American, about to visit Berlin as correspondent, because he was employed by the Hearst papers, which he said could be depended upon to favor Germany.

Lost Touch With Ship.

New York, Dec. 6.—Army authorities here today announced that they had been unable to get in touch with wireless with the United States hospital ship Comfort, bearing wounded troops, since yesterday afternoon.

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TO OCCUPY BERLIN WITH POLICE POWER

ALLIED AND AMERICAN FORCES WILL REMAIN IN THE GERMAN CAPITAL FOR A TIME.

By Associated Press.

Copenhagen, Dec. 6.—Allied and American forces will temporarily occupy Berlin in exercising police supervision, according to the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung of Berlin, which says that an American wireless despatch to this effect has been intercepted by the Germans. The newspaper says that Mannheim will be similarly occupied. The reason for this action on the part of the allies is said to be a regrettable incident during which the supervisor of a prison camp shot three Frenchmen.

Germans Held Responsible.

London, Dec. 6.—German officials guilty of acts which result in injury or damage to British prisoners of war should be held personally responsible, says Lord Cecil, former assistant secretary of state for foreign affairs. "We cannot make it too clear," he said, "that ill treatment of prisoners is not like occurrences in battle countries, it is deliberate, cold blooded cruelty and ought to be punished if there is a relic of justice left in the world."

Studied German Indifference.

With the American Army of Occupation, Dec. 6.—Studied indifference again characterized the German reception of the American troops on their way to the Rhine. General Dickmans army resumed their march at daylight today. General Pershing has issued a proclamation in which he advises the German population of the occupied territory that the army is not there to make war on the civilian population, calling upon them to return to their normal pursuits and assuring them that if the conduct of military affairs is not molested and good order is kept they will not be interfered with. At Treves 150 airplanes were found ready for delivery to the allies.

Prince Adalbert a Socialist.

London, Dec. 6.—Prince Adalbert, third son of the former German emperor, has joined the present government, according to a Berlin despatch to the Express. He is now at Potsdam.

Want British Rule.

London, Dec. 6.—Natives of German colonies want to come under British rule, said Walter Hume, long secretary of state for the colonies, speaking at Washington tonight.

Friday the Thirteenth.

Paris, Dec. 6.—Attention is called to the coincidence that President Wilson will arrive in Paris Friday, December 13, by Marcel Hutin, of the Echo de Paris.

Disorder in Berlin.

London, Dec. 6.—Serious disorders have occurred in Berlin and considerable firing has occurred in the principal streets, according to reports.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is the Feast of St. Nicholas, which in Holland corresponds to the Christmas in other lands.

Memorial exercises will be held in Halifax today in memory of those who perished in the powder-ship explosion of one year ago.

An after-the-war conference of the National Federation of Building Industries has been called to assemble today at Atlantic City.

Owing to inability to leave his official duties in Washington Vice President Marshall has cancelled his engagement to speak today at the Nebraska State conference of the League to Enforce Peace, at Omaha.

To further closer co-operation between Great Britain and America in engineering education is the aim of a conference which is to open today at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology under the auspices of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education.

Prof. William Howard Taft, Charles M. Schwab and Secretary Wilson will be the chief speakers at the thirty-eighth annual meeting of the Academy of Political Science, to be held in New York city today and tomorrow, when the subject for discussion will be "Our industrial victory and its effect on the future relations of labor and capital."

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THE INFIRM BISHOP.

A much-venerated bishop, advanced in years and somewhat infirm, had been visiting Bournemouth for his health. After resting one afternoon for some time on a seat on the parade he desired to move, but found some difficulty in rising. A kind-hearted little girl of the town was passing, and noticing his difficulty ran up, saying: "Oh, let me help you!" The bishop gave her one of his sweetest smiles, and said: "You're a dear little maiden, but I don't think you're strong enough."

"Why, bless you sir," was the reply. "I've often helped up daddy when he was a sight worse drunk than you are!"

reaching the Dutch-German frontier, says an Amsterdam despatch. The trouble is said to have been caused by the German Bolsheviks.

Buried Until After War.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The decision of the war department that bodies of American soldiers who lost their lives in France should remain in that country until after the end of the war was reached in an agreement with the government of France. This is disclosed in the annual report of Major General Harris, adjutant general, made public today.

Enter Russian Port.

Paris, Dec. 6.—British warships have entered the Russian seaport of Revel, according to the Petit Journal, in answer to an urgent request from the government of Esthonia. Similar action will be taken, the newspaper adds, if any other of the small Baltic nations ask for allied protection.

W. S. S.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Saturday fair.
Local Weather Report.
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today.

Max. temp. 79 degs.
Min. temp. 47 degs.
General direction of wind: South-east.

Partly cloudy.

Used 40 Years

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Sold Everywhere

The sewerage question has been a long one with a view to preparing a plan for a complete sewerage system for Laredo, it seems to us that it would be a good time to consider the study of paving systems. There are so many different methods used and so many differing—differing—methods of paving streets, that it would be well for us to consider what is best adapted to our climate, our traffic and our purse.

Some cities have gone through the tortures of trying all the various paving materials and methods advised, with the result that they should now be in a position to advise us, and tell us from their own experience what not to use, if nothing more.

Concrete paving blocks, asphalt, wood blocks, vitrified brick, tarvia and a host of other things are recommended by various persons, and while each have their advantages, it must be remembered that each have their defects.

In order to do any considerable amount of paving in Laredo, even after the sewerage system has been completed, it will be necessary to take into consideration two things: that the material and method of laying it must be as cheap as is consistent with good quality, and that the pavement must be of durable construction.

It is probably useless to even consider wood block pavements. They are not durable, and the cost and trouble of constantly repairing them makes them cost in the end far more than some pavements whose initial cost is greater. The only advantage wood blocks have is that they are the least noisy of all paving materials, except asphalt.

Asphalt is out of the question, for its initial cost is too great for the service it gives. Macadam is not durable, and requires constant attention, while chert is but slightly better, and with our long dry spells would require much watering to prevent the road-way being a constant dust heap.

Tarvia is but an advance on the macadam proposition, and the binding material used is perhaps the only improvement over the canny Scot's first invention. Oiled macadam has its disadvantages as well as its advantages, and with as many automobiles as we have here, the constant skidding on an oiled surface would prove an annoyance, if not indeed a menace.

Granite blocks or concrete blocks are too expensive, except for a few blocks in the business center, where their wearing qualities might prove desirable, and they are the noisiest paving material that can be found.

Brick paving blocks might prove to be the best paving material we could find, as they are not as costly as granite blocks, and they are durable, some cities having used them for years with not more than a slight percentage of the blocks having to be replaced.

Concrete paving is coming into general favor for highways which have a great deal of traffic, and in some of the smaller cities of the country it has proved to be satisfactory for the city streets. The materials with the exception of the cement could be obtained right at our doors, and the cost of laying a concrete roadway is not as great as some of the other forms of paving.

There is plenty of time for us to investigate, to receive correspondence from other cities of like size, and to hear from paving engineers as to the best form of pavement we can get, considering our local needs.

A great part of the traffic in Laredo is already by automobile or auto truck, and the pavement must be of a nature that will resist the constant pull and suction of the auto tires. It should also be of a material that can be easily swept and kept clean during our long dry spells, and at the same time it should be resistant to water for there are months at a time when the dust requires sprinkling many times a day.

Naturally, the sewerage system will include a thorough system of storm water sewers, and within a few years, if the system is carefully planned before adopting any particular form or material, we should have a city we may all be proud of.

ECONOMY IN BUYING.

Months ago it was urged by the government that people aid in conservation by giving not more than one order a day to the grocer, and that in each case where possible the customer carry his purchase home. This was so well observed in most parts of the country, that it is somewhat disconcerting to find that Laredo purchasers apparently have not paid the slightest attention to the recommendation, and that our grocers are handicapped by the necessity of sending several times to the same house in a day.

There is much complaint of high prices, and much of the complaint is justified. But it should be understood that one reason why retail prices are so high is that a certain class of purchasers are not careful in their buying, and the result is that the rest have to make up the loss which the grocer incurs through a few who telephone in eight or ten orders a day.

A joke some years ago related to the woman who went into a drug store and ordered a two-cent stamp sent home, while a similar one told of

a woman who spent ten minutes telephoning to the dry goods store for a spool of thread and asked to have it sent immediately!

We laugh over these extreme instances, and yet how much better are some of us when it comes to buying our daily necessities? A dozen eggs at 8 o'clock; at 10 a pound of butter, and just before 12 some other article that has been forgotten. To say nothing of the needless use of the telephone, the waste of time of the grocer's clerk in taking the unnecessary number of orders, there is the cost of sending a delivery wagon three times with goods that would not altogether burden an eight-year old child.

The plan of "cash and carry" has been adopted with success in so many communities that it is surprising it does not recommend itself to the Laredo people. This plan contemplates the payment in cash of each order, and the carrying home of the goods by the purchaser. To adopt this plan would insure that fewer orders would be made in a day by anyone who really had to do the carrying, and the result would be a saving to all.

If a grocery store has to maintain two or three delivery wagons, paying for drivers, feed of teams, repairs, etc., it is certain the cost is not going to be met out of the grocer's profits. The customers will have to pay, and it saves a great deal of bookkeeping on the part of the store to add the cost to everyone's bill, those who are the greatest sinners in this respect not having to pay any more than those who rarely have a delivery.

The people who want more than one delivery a day should be charged a messenger fee, and thus those who are more moderate in their demands for service would not have to pay for the extra cost of delivery to the housewife who, with a telephone at her reach, keeps the grocery clerk busy for a considerable part of his time each day.

It is probable that the grocers of Laredo will adopt the plan of one delivery a day in each section, or at most one in the morning and one in the afternoon. This will materially reduce their expenses.

But they should also adopt the plan which has been so successful in other cities. Those who come prepared to pay cash and to take home their goods should be given a discount. A part of the "overhead" expense which is figured when the retail prices are calculated is the delivery, the bookkeeping, the bad debts, the time wasted in needless telephone conversations, etc.

The "cash and carry" customer saves the merchant all these, and he should be given the advantage over those who want four or five deliveries a day, who telephone on every possible occasion and who sometimes wait for some time before paying their bills.

The people of Laredo can be educated along these lines just as well as those of other cities. They are not naturally less considerate than others; it simply never has occurred to them that they were getting service that someone else was paying for. Naturally they don't want any more than they are entitled to, and if it is explained that they will have to pay for the extra service they will soon come to ask no more than do other people.

MONUMENT FUND STARTED WITH SECRETARY WOODMAN

Report Given Times Today That Subscriptions to Monument Fund Are Coming in Slowly.

According to a report made to The Times by Secretary Woodman this forenoon, he has received the following subscriptions to the fund to be devoted to the erection of a monument in Laredo to our dead soldier boys:

Mayor Robert McComb	\$250.00
Richter Brothers	250.00
Carlos Garza Cantu	100.00
Laredo Record	10.00
Rev. Walter L. Barr	10.00
M. A. Harper	5.00
L. Villegas & Co.	50.00
Mrs. B. G. Salinas	10.00
"Uncle Johnny" Thompson	5.00
"Aunt Myrza" Thompson	5.00

Secretary Woodman is ready to receive subscriptions from all patriotic citizens of Laredo and Webb County who wish to contribute to this memorial monument to our soldier boys.

GRAND JURY HAS FINISHED WORK AND HAS ADJOURNED

Nine Bills of Indictment Were Found During the Three Days That Grand Jury Was in Session.

The grand jury in the district court, which was empaneled on last Monday morning by Judge J. W. Mulhally, when the second consecutive term of the district court for Webb County was convened in session here, finished its labors at noon yesterday and was discharged, having returned nine bills of indictment during the three days in which it was in session, one day having been a recess on account of a bereavement to one of the grand jurors.

The indictments returned at this term represented bills for violation of the ten-mile zone law, perjury, bringing a woman into the country for immoral purposes, assault with intent to murder, etc., no bills for such offenses as murder and other high crimes having been found.

LAREDO PEOPLE ARE URGED TO COME FORWARD AT ONCE

UNNECESSARY DELAY IN SUBSCRIBING TO MONUMENT FUND

Movement Started to Erect Monument to Laredo and Webb County Soldier Boys Gets Slow Response.

The subscriptions to the monument fund are not coming with the veritable "leaps and bounds" that was expected when the movement was launched. And what is the reason for this seeming indifference on the part of the citizens of Laredo when such a laudable undertaking has been started to erect a beautiful memorial monument to those brave young men who answered their country's call and went to fight for them? The ones who stayed at home and escaped that veritable hell that pervaded the battlefield should consider it a sacred privilege to subscribe to the monument and so that there will be erected in the city of Laredo a monument that will forever perpetuate the memories of those brave boys who fell in battle—in fact the name of every Laredo young man who donned the khaki will be engraved on that monument.

City Secretary Woodman has been designated as the custodian of the fund being raised by voluntary subscription to erect that monument and he will give an accounting of every cent he receives. Other cities are going to erect lasting monuments, drinking fountains, arches, etc., to honor the memory of their soldier boys. What is Laredo going to do? Are the people going to continue to pursue that "mañana" principle that is so much in evidence here at many times, or are they going to subscribe to that fund without being begged to do so? It is a patriotic duty for every American and Mexican-American to contribute his mite—there are both Americans and Mexican-Americans among our heroes, and there will be no discrimination shown in the honors that are to be paid the dead by erecting to them a memorial monument that in years to come can be referred to with pride by the people of Laredo and they can point with a feeling of genuine patriotism to the names engraved on that monument. So let the people of Laredo call on Secretary Woodman at the city hall and hand him their subscriptions to the monument fund without further delay.

HUNTERS GETTING VENISON IN COUNTRY AROUND LAREDO

Nimrods With Their Guns Go Out Daily Now and Many Come Back With Their Supply of Bucks.

The open season for killing deer will end the last day of the present month, so if there are any nimrods in this city and county who have failed to get their quota of luscious venison meat this season it behooves them to "get a wiggle on" and do so before the time expires.

During the past few days many hunters have hied themselves to the brush somewhere near Laredo and spent a day or two lying in wait for a buck to show up, and the result is many have got their deer, while others came back with nothing—some not even catching a cold. Many hunters will leave tonight to spend Sunday in quest of deer, and no doubt many of them will return home tomorrow night or Monday morning with their supply of venison.

Attention, Pythians!

In accordance with proclamation by Grand Chancellor Pat M. Neff, Thanksgiving services will be held at K. of P. Hall Sunday, December 8, at 3 p. m. All members and their families are expected to be present. Visiting members and friends are cordially invited.

R. W. BELDEN, C. C.
12-6-21

A NERVOUS WRECK

From Three Years' Suffering. Says Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work."

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only cure I could get, when I was asleep, I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui.

Nothing relieved me until I took Cardui. I tried Cardui for your troubles—made from medicinal ingredients recommended in medical books as being of benefit in female troubles, and 40 years of use has proven that the books are right. Begin taking Cardui today.

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DECLARES PARR ELECTED SENATOR OVER GLASSCOCK

H. R. SUTHERLAND GIVES OUT HIS ANNOUNCEMENT.

Returns From the Various Counties of the District as Tabulated Show Parr a Good Majority.

The following extracts from the Corpus Christi Caller regarding the official announcement of the vote cast in this, the Twenty-third Senatorial District, in the November election will be of interest to many. The article referred to has the following: County Judge Hugh R. Sutherland, returning officer for the twenty-third senatorial district, making an official canvass of the vote cast for state senator in the general election last November 5, yesterday announced that the records as furnished by fifteen of the sixteen counties in the district, gave to Archie Parr of Duval County a majority of 624 votes over D. W. Glasscock of McAllen.

The one county that failed to certify its vote was Zapata county which cast 54 votes for Glasscock and 35 for Parr.

The official count of the vote following the canvass of the official returns shows as follows:

County	Parr	Glasscock
Nueces	499	298
McMullen	36	34
Cameron	401	390
San Patricio	221	323
Hidalgo	843	254
Willacy	36	6
LaSalle	25	152
Kleberg	86	217
Brooks	7	68
Starr	341	4
Jim Wells	82	146
Duval	226	59
Webb	183	342
Dimmitt	25	88
Jim Hogg	19	25
TOTAL	2630	2406

It is said that the supporters of D. W. Glasscock propose to carry the matter of the election before the state legislature, and when that body meets next month an interesting contest will develop to determine who will be seated as the senator from this district—Parr or Glasscock.

WEEKLY DANCE ANNOUNCED SOLDIERS' CLUB TONIGHT

Heaters Have Been Installed and By Next Saturday Night Club Will Have New Hardwood Flooring.

The weekly dance at the Soldiers' Club will take place this evening and it is expected that a large crowd will be on hand to enjoy the evening in tripping the light fantastic.

Robert E. Essing, manager of the club, announced today that heaters had been installed in the building and that by next Saturday night a good hardwood flooring will be in place there to add to the comfort of the attendants at the various functions held in the Soldiers' Club during the winter season.

LAREDO'S WAR SACRIFICES.

- (Peace to Their Ashes.)
- Lieut. E. J. Cousineau,
- Lieut. Luke W. Loftus,
- Sergt. Percy R. Winch,
- Sergt. George Bigden,
- Sergt. Charles Woodul,
- Sergeant Gustin K. Smith,
- Sergeant Adam Bold,
- Corporal Jack Correu,
- Corporal Milus Little,
- Corporal Leonardo Diaz,
- Private Edmundo Lopez,
- Private Benjamin Hastings,
- Private Moises Carrejo,
- Private Francisco Garcia,
- Private Lorenzo Rendon,
- Private Jose Ybarra,
- Private Thomas White,
- Private Maurice Akabass,
- Private Jose Zamora,
- Private William Lake, U. S. M.

REMAINS OF PRIVATE LAKE EXPECTED HERE TOMORROW

Funeral Will Be Held From the Railroad Station With Full Military Honors to Laredo Soldier.

While no definite information has been received regarding the shipment of the remains of Private William H. Lake, U. S. Marine, who died in Paris Island, S. C., on Thursday, it is probable that if the remains left Paris Island yesterday they will reach Laredo tomorrow afternoon.

The funeral arrangements have been made so that the funeral will take place from the railroad station with full military honors.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

DECEMBER 7. United States declared war on Austria Hungary. London reported the British forces in Palestine had occupied the town of Hebron. Washington issued a general order giving preferential shipment to food, fuel and Government supplies.



The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: Two carloads of miscellaneous goods, two carloads of hite, seven carloads of lead, four carloads of copper and one carload of Mexican pottery.

Call O. C. Ulmer phone 1085 for prices on Bushel Baskets, Slack Barrels or crates for packing vegetables, before buying elsewhere. Place order now for prices are advancing.

Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C. at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

A number of the soldiers here who were volunteers in the army are fondly anticipating receiving their discharges in time to go back to civilian life and spend their Christmas with the "old folks at home." However, most of the members of the Thirty-seventh Infantry are drafted men.

When in need of a plumber phone 1203. Juarez Plumbing, 419 Matamoros street.

The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

A large number of Christmas packages have been sent by Laredo folks to their soldier boys overseas, and it is expected that the packages will be delivered in time to bring them genuine Christmas cheer and to relieve the monotony of soldier life temporarily at least.

We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

The moon and the "people" will be in the same condition on Christmas night—the last quarter. But the moon will have one advantage over many people on December 17—it will be "full" and the "people" will not be, even if they would like to be.

Teacher of Gregg Shortband and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 812 Farragut street.

The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

Have you done that Christmas shopping yet? If not, why not? The assortments are almost complete yet—or rather there is what the early buyers left, but if you wait until the last you will have to console yourself by taking what the early buyers did not want, but left for the late ones to take—it will be a case of no alternative to the last ones.

Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

The Royal Theater will have capacity audiences tonight, suffice to say that Charley Chaplin will be on the program in one of his million-dollar plays, "Shoulder Arms." In three more—the Royal has the drawing card that will attract all the people that commodious theater building can hold at all shows this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow.

If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

ANOTHER WAR SACRIFICE ON BLOODY BATTLEFIELD

Corporal Leonardo Diaz, Formerly Clerk With Draft Board Here, Killed in Action November 3d.

Felipe Diaz, residing at 1220 Juarez Avenue in this city received a telegram from the war department last night advising him that his son, Corporal Leonardo Diaz, had been killed in action in France on November 3.

Corporal Diaz was a clerk on the Webb County Exemption Board at the time of the first draft, but when the second call came he was one of the members of the national army sent from this city with the second contingent from Webb county. He had been in France for several months and engaged in several battles against the Huns.

Automobile Opportunities. A responsible auto dealer will be in Laredo about January 10th with several good used cars: Buick, Reo, Hudson Sixes, also good five passenger Fords. If you would be interested in a good car address: "Auto" care Times.

Notice. To all contractors and our customers: Mr. Ed H. Sanchez is no longer connected with the Laredo Plumbing Company. We have the same workmen as before, and are prepared to do plumbing, tinning and gasfitting at short notice. Laredo Plumbing Company. 12-4-21.

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Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday. The Busy Bees will have a business meeting at the home of Miss Emilie Hissell at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Sunday. The Epworth Society will meet in the League Room at the Methodist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The B. Y. P. U. will hold their regular meeting at the Baptist Church in the evening.

Monday. There will be an executive meeting of the Woman's Club at the Library at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The regular weekly dance for the soldiers will be given by the Woman's Club in the evening.

This May Interest You. The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing, the Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

For France. This poem is the first I write for France.

O Muse, if ever ways of mine were sweet For the light treading of your silvery feet, Come not in grief, but raveling a dance In praise o' Paris! Aye, though she be sad, Footsore, and spent, and hollow-creaked, with long Defending of the world, greet her with song And for her sake, that is the world's, be glad!

For we who loved her, cool along the Seine And golden warm in sunny Montparnasse, So drank of joy in her that never pain Or even death can lessen our delight Therefore, I sing, though it may come to pass That we be dead—for France!—before the night!

Saloma de la Selva. General Mention. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McKinney returned home yesterday from a short visit to San Antonio.

Some of the young men of the city will give a ball at the Latin-American Club tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Buenz and son Ernest will leave tonight for Lomgview for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ernst returned to their home in Seguin last night after a short stay in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vordenbaum and child, of Shertz, Texas, will return home tonight after a short stay in the city. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Buenz while here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ernst of Potect will return home tonight after a few days stay in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ernst of Von Onny, have returned home after a short stay. They were the guests of relatives while in the city.

Miss Evelyn Moore, who is attending school at the Ward-Belmont College in Nashville, Tenn., will be among the out of town students to spend Christmas at home.

Mrs. W. H. Garrison and little daughter, Ethel Marion, expect to leave Monday for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Booth of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday to visit their mother, Mrs. R. P. Woodard, and family.

James and Philip Moore will arrive in Laredo next Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays. They are in Staunton, Virginia, attending school.

Mrs. C. S. McKinney returned home yesterday afternoon from a short trip to San Antonio.

Red Cross Notes. Mrs. W. W. MacGregor has received the yarn for the knitting of sweaters and socks for the Red Cross. The quota for Laredo is small, but the

time given to finish the articles is limited. Any one interested in helping in this work may call 113 and get the desired information from Mrs. MacGregor.

Club Notes. The Blue Birds held their regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Poggenpohl and during the business session they arranged to have a "Baby Show," to take place Friday of next week. The admission fee will be ten cents and the place of the entertainment will be announced later.

The proceeds will be given to the Armenian and Syrian orphans. Those present were Margaret and Eugenia Copeland, Nellie and Jamie Ward, Mollie Swartzmann and Dorothy Borchers. The guests of the afternoon were Bess and Gertrude Bryan.

The Swastika Chapter of Camp Fire Girls met yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Belva Bergman. They had a flower shower for Mrs. W. D. Butler, guardian of the chapter, who is at Mercy Hospital. Misses Celeste Hamilton, Belva Bergman, Madonna Sorrell and Arvilla Seaman presented the flowers.

Christmas Roll Call. Mrs. C. S. McKinney has been duly appointed as chairman of the Christmas Roll Call Campaign Committee for the American Red Cross. She is preparing plans for a successful solicitation of the city in order that no one may escape having the opportunity of becoming a member of the American Red Cross. Mrs. McKinney will call meetings of her committees Monday, for conferences and to work out the details of the Christmas drive for membership.

Honoring Mrs. Garrison. A delightful hospitality of yesterday afternoon was the tea given for Mrs. W. H. Garrison, with Mrs. Frederick Gilbreath as hostess. The rooms were charming in their arrangement; window boxes of feathery white chrysanthemums, red meteor roses and jordanies of trailing ferns being used in decorations. The guests were met in the hall-way by little Miss Emilie Hissell, while Mrs. Gilbreath, her mother, Mrs. Sam Brown, and the honoree greeted them in the living room. Assisting here were Mrs. H. D. Shelby, Mrs. Asher Smith, Mrs. John Tucker Halsell and Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker. In the dining room the table, laid in handsome Cluny, held an exquisite silver basket filled with clusters of red meteor roses and sprays of ferns; red tapers in silver candlesticks completed the artistic table. Mrs. M. T. Corley poured tea and Mrs. Sam Mackin served salad. Those assisting in the dining room were: Mrs. Hugh Cluck, Mrs. S. M. Barlow, and Miss Ethel Mackin. A delightful program was given during the hours of calling. Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. T. A. Austin, Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, Miss Ethel Mackin and Miss Courtney Slaughter, giving musical numbers. Mrs. Norman Polk-Inhorn and Miss Zara Mowry gave mirth-provoking readings. About seventy guests called during the afternoon.

Flag Dedication. Following is the program on the occasion of the presentation and acceptance of the flag presented to Urbahn School by Mr. Fred Werner yesterday:

A acceptance of Flag... Supt. Christen Song, "My Country" School Recitation, "Our Flag" Rosale Wormser.

Flag Drill, Evelyn Kerr, Gladys Sauvignat, Elizabeth Bryant, Josephine Dalbes, Dorothy Wilson, Mary Gore and Katherine G'Sell.

Recitation, "The Flag of Peace" Riley Barlow. Song, "Freedom for All Forever" School Recitation, "The Army and Navy Forever" John Jefferies (sailor) and Woodie Bunn (soldier).

"Our Food Pledge" Celeste Hamilton. "The Star Spangled Banner" School (When flag was raised by Sponsor, Werner Offer).

"I Pledge Allegiance to My Flag" School The program was very impressive. Mrs. MacDonald, assisted by Lieut. Everlof with cornet, led the children in singing the national songs, and at the conclusion of the program the children presented Mrs. MacDonald with an immense bouquet of flowers, as an appreciation of her work in training them. The superintendent, principal, teachers and pupils extend many thanks to Mrs. MacDonald, Lieut. Everlof and Col. Ferguson, all of whom so kindly assisted in making the dedication day a memorable one, and to Mr. Werner, who presented the flag. Miss Schultz, the principal, deserves credit for the well-arranged program under her supervision.

PERSONALS

Hon. Marshall Hicks of San Antonio is in the city on business.

E. C. Williams, local representative of the U. S. War Trade Board, leaves tomorrow for Washington, D. C., on a short business visit.

John R. Puiz and Cullee Mann, who have been attending the officers training school at Camp Stanley, have returned home, having received their discharge from the training camp.

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Other specials not enumerated.	

Do your Christmas shopping early, cooperate, there will be no longer hours to attend to same.

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HOLLAND WILL YIELD TO DEMAND OF ALLIES IF THEY INSIST ON SURRENDER OF KAISER

Holland Urges, However, that Allies Content Themselves with the Undertaking of Holland to Intern Ex-Emperor and Crown Prince in Dutch Colony for Life, and Question Not Yet Decided.

AMERICA'S FIRST MASS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—It will be four hundred and twenty-five years tomorrow since the first Mass was celebrated in the Western World. The island of Haiti was the place at which, in 1493, the first Mass was celebrated in all America. The priest, who said the mass was Juan Perez, friend and counsellor of Columbus. As guardian, or superior, of the monastery of La Rabida, Spain. Father Perez had encouraged the discoverer, and by interceding for him at court made possible the first journey of discovery. On the second journey the priest accompanied his now famous and powerful friend. They landed on the island of Hispaniola, or Haiti.

It was at Point Conception that Father Perez built of boughs and thatched with straw the first chapel in the New World, and there, on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8, offered up the first holy sacrifice of the Mass and in the name of Jesus Christ blessed the land in whose discovery he had taken so conspicuous a part.

BIRTHDAY OF BOSTON CARDINAL

Boston, Mass., Dec. 7.—Many messages of greeting from various points in America and abroad reached the home of Cardinal O'Connell today to remind his Eminence that tomorrow he will enter upon his 60th year. The Cardinal was born in Lowell, Mass., and received his academic training at Boston College. From the time of his ordination as a priest in 1884 until his appointment as bishop of Portland, Me., in 1901, he lived the most of the time in Rome, where for more than five years he was rector of the North American College. With the exception of the venerable Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore Cardinal O'Connell is now the only member of the Sacred College resident in the United States. Since the death of Cardinal Farley rumors have been current that Cardinal O'Connell might be transferred to New York, but so far there has been no authoritative statement in regards to the matter.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is the first anniversary of the United States declaration of war against Austria-Hungary.

David Lloyd George, the man who piloted Britain through the darkest days of the war, today completes his second year in the premiership.

Today is the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of John C. Burroughs, one of the founders and first president of the University of Chicago.

The United States has set apart today as a day for paying tribute to Great Britain for the part she took in the great war.

A State conference of the West Virginia branch of the League to Enforce Peace is to be held at Charleston today, with James W. Gerard as the chief speaker.

Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin, Dr. Felix Adler and Dr. P. P. Claxton, U. S. Commissioner of Education, are scheduled to address an important conference of the National Child Labor Committee in New York City today.

DECEMBER 8.
Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

First anniversary of the surrender of Jerusalem to the British.

President Poincaré, Premier Clemenceau and other of the notables of France are to pay a visit to Strasbourg today.

A campaign for five million dollars to relieve the Jewish war sufferers at home and abroad will be conducted in New York City during the week beginning today.

Speakers of international prominence are to be heard at a great meeting to be held in the New York Hippodrome tonight as a tribute to Great Britain and the part she took in the war.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 7.—If the allies insist upon the delivery of the former German emperor and crown prince to an international court of justice, Holland will yield, but will first urge that the allies content themselves with the undertaking of Holland to intern them for life in one of the Dutch colonies, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Express.

May be Summoned.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Bernard Baruch, chairman of the war industries board, and Henry P. Davidson, chairman of the American Red Cross War Council, have been asked by President Wilson to hold themselves in readiness to respond to a call for their services with the peace delegation in Europe.

Wilson is Better.

Aboard the George Washington, Dec. 7.—President Wilson's third day at sea found him much improved in health, and his cold is yielding to treatment and his voice is much stronger.

Brazil Mobilizing Army.

Lima, Dec. 7.—A report in circulation in Lima tonight was to the effect that Brazil had begun to mobilize her army. There was no official confirmation of the report.

Turks Massacred Armenians.

Amsterdam, Dec. 7.—Turkish forces massacred 10,000 Armenians while evacuating the towns of Baku, Chuli and Ardahan in the Caucasus, according to reports received by the Vorwaerts of Berlin.

British Entered Cologne.

Amsterdam, Dec. 7.—British troops entered Cologne at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Eisner Succeeds Solf.

London, Dec. 7.—Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian premier, will probably succeed Dr. Solf as German foreign minister. Negotiations on the subject are now proceeding between Berlin and Munich, according to an Amsterdam despatch.

Disarming Mackensen's Army.

Amsterdam, Dec. 7.—The disarming of Field Marshal von Mackensen's army has begun in Hungary, says a Berlin despatch. The soldiers will not be interned but will be permitted to cross the frontier.

Five More Divisions.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Five additional divisions have been definitely assigned to the army of occupation now advancing into Germany. General March announced today. They are the Second and Seventh regulars, the Twenty-eighth and Thirty-third National Guard and the Seventy-ninth National Army. General March announced that at home during the past week over 200,000 men had been released. The total number of officers released, including yesterday, was 7,658. The discharge system is being rapidly speeded up as the men in charge become more accustomed to its operation.

Asked Allied Intervention.

London, Dec. 7.—The councils of Livonia, Esthonia and Courland have sent an appeal to the allied and neutral governments urging intervention in the Baltic provinces against the invasion of Russian Bolshevik forces, according to a telegram from Copenhagen. The Bolsheviks, who have invaded part of the provinces, are killing and burning as they advance. Various ports of the provinces are filled with fugitives in expectation of the arrival of allied and neutral warships to protect them.

Why Propaganda Failed.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The shipwreck of German propaganda initiated in America by Bernhard Dernburg was attributed by Count von Bernstorff in his explanation to the Berlin foreign office to the impossibility of keeping secret the fact that an Amer-

PUBLIC HEALTH MEETING.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 7.—One thousand or more public health officials and sanitarians from all parts of the United States, Canada, Mexico and several of the countries of South and Central America are expected in Chicago the coming week to take part in the forty-sixth annual meeting of the American Public Health Association. The convention originally was scheduled to be held last October, but was postponed because of the influenza epidemic.

The effects of the war and wartime conditions on the public health will furnish the subject of much of the discussion at the coming meeting. The care of the disabled soldiers, the prevention of the spread of disease, improved housing conditions, and the relation of wages to infant mortality are among the subjects that will receive attention.

Charles J. Hastings of Toronto is the president of the association and will preside over the general sessions of the convention. Prominent among the speakers will be Dr. George E. Vincent of the Rockefeller Foundation, commissioner of public health, Dr. E. R. Kelley, Massachusetts State health commissioner, Dr. Frederick C. Hoffman of Newark, N. J.; L. C. E. Clewell of Philadelphia, Elizabeth B. Bricker of Harrisburg, Pa., and Miss Julia Lathrop, director of the Federal Children's Bureau at Washington.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

One-third of the county treasurers in Kansas are women.

Women make up twenty-three per cent of the factory workers in Sweden.

Four women will be included in the membership of the next Arizona legislature.

More than 72,000 women students are attending universities in the United States.

The Ohio State Federation of Women's Clubs will celebrate its silver jubilee next year.

South Australia had the honor of being the first British colony to enfranchise its women in 1894. West Australia came next in 1899.

Although Japan possesses two institutions called "women's universities," they are only technical schools for the training of teachers.

Radcliffe College, the woman's annex to Harvard University, was named in honor of Anne Radcliffe, an Englishwoman who donated \$500 to Harvard College in 1643.

Twenty years ago there were virtually no women employed in banks in the United States. Today it is estimated that nearly two-thirds of the bank employees are women.

Miss Flora L. Anderson, a Detroit high school teacher, is mentioned as a prospective candidate for State superintendent of public instruction in the next election in Michigan.

"A well-cooked meal is a better antidote for drink than any amount of legislation," is one of the sayings of the American-born Duchess of Marlborough, who is famed for her work among the London poor.

More than 2,000 women took the places of men in six steam railways in and about New York City; 2080 went to work in 10 munition factories, while nearly 5,000 were employed in similar factories in the Eastern States, all between the spring of 1917 and that of 1918.

ican newspaper is subsidized and to the sinking of the Lusitania, according to information furnished the investigating committee by Bruce Bielecki today.

Additional Units Named.

Washington, Dec. 7.—In additional units which General Pershing has designated for early return home are 1,426 officers and over 29,000 enlisted men.

TO THE GOOD PEOPLE OF THIS SECTION WHO HAVE FRIENDS OR LOVED ONES OVERSEAS:

We have arranged a direct connection with both London and Paris whereby we can make payment in Pounds Sterling or Francs to Americans in foreign service, and it is our pleasure to announce that we will make all such payments by mail without any charge whatever, or by cable at actual cost of cabling.

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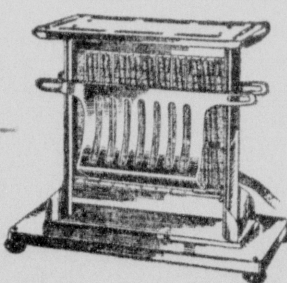
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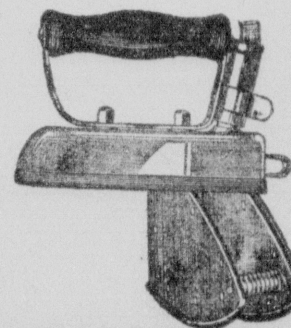
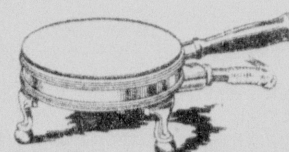
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THE SOCIALIST MENACE.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, who has been credited with much common sense, and who seems usually on the side of the "common people," as was his great neighbor and acquaintance, Abraham Lincoln, disposes of the socialist menace in a few words in a recent interview for the Saturday Evening Post.

According to Uncle Joe, the socialist agitation is a minority movement, and this can be no better illustrated than by quoting that of the forty million workers in the United States there are but a few thousands of I. W. W. and but a small percentage of the rest are socialistic in tendency.

Taking three millions as the strength of the American Federation of Labor, and remembering that by no means the majority of that great body are socialistic in tendency and much less in affiliation, it is easy to see that but a small portion of the workingmen—and women—of the country are really united with the socialistic movement.

Mr. Cannon's strongest argument against socialism is that it was "made in Germany," and that it teaches loyalty to the other socialists of the world, not to one's country.

To quote the veteran statesman: "I have heard the I. W. W. called the I. Won't Work order, and its leaders are of that order described by Paul to the Thessalonians as 'some which walk among you disorderly, working not at all, but are busybodies.' I like that expression; it appears to fit the agitators."

He says further: "Those busybodies plan a government within the government of the United States, their inner government holding international relations with other inner governments in other countries. What a commentary on the prohibition in our constitution against the sovereign states of the Union from having any foreign relations with other governments! The busybodies who form political parties and secret societies assume a right that is denied to the states which created the Union!"

"If bankers or manufacturers or farmers attempted such efforts to overreach the federal government they would be brought up with a sharp turn; and if soldiers were found circulating such doctrines they would be shot at sunrise. But we are expected to tolerate any sort of megalomania in the busybodies who pretend to speak in the name of labor, however foreign their language to the constitution and the laws of the country."

This is particularly apt at the present time when we read of the Bolshevik attempting to govern Russia, although they are in a minority of a hundredth part of the population; of the soldiers' and workmen's councils of Germany, who are not content with overthrowing one government but are unwilling to permit any other to be set up in its place; yet the German soviets do not represent a twentieth part of the population and are for the most part composed of the lowest and most ignorant elements of the people.

We have spent millions of money and a river of blood in helping the people of Europe to win their proper place in the sun. But what if we have to face the same anarchy which Russia and Germany are now facing, simply because a small and unruly minority of the people demand in the name of labor what is denied all other people?

Mr. Cannon quotes the figures of the last presidential election to show that the socialists are in the minority. He says that half a million votes were cast for the socialist and labor tickets, while eighteen million were cast for the Republican and Democratic parties. At this rate the socialists do not represent three per cent of the voters, and certainly cannot claim to be the people.

Mr. Cannon said that the arrogant attitude of the socialists is only to be compared with the three tailors of Tooley street who addressed a petition to the British house of commons, in the name of "We, the people of England."

The American people cannot be fooled for long. They are beginning to see through the shams, and when our boys come back from Europe and again go to the polls, there will be an overwhelming defeat of the Bolsheviks of America, too proud to fight and too lazy to work.

A HEART AND A DOLLAR.

This is the slogan of the Red Cross Christmas campaign and was invented by Gertrude B. Lane, editor of the Woman's Home Companion, who makes through her great journal a strong plea for "universal membership" in this, the greatest relief organization in the world.

Three years ago we had a membership of 25,000 in the United States. Last Christmas this had been raised to 22,000,000! The present drive is to secure as many of the residents of our great country as possible to join the Red Cross and to help make it even stronger than it now is.

We have a population of somewhat over a hundred millions. If half of this great number were members of the Red Cross, think what it would mean to the world at large, not merely to our country.

And it is gratifying to find that the enormous increase in membership

came through stirring up the smaller towns, places the size of Laredo and even smaller, and that the best work has been done by chapters in cities of this size.

Throughout the country there were but comparatively few chapters of the Red Cross when the little group of Laredo people asked for their charter. Beginning with the summer when our chapter was inaugurated, there has been a steady growth of chapters, and no longer do the chiefs look to chapters in New York or Chicago for the best work; they pick out chapters like the one here, where the members are in touch with every citizen, and where the work is of such a personal nature.

It is not said boastfully, but if Chicago and New York were to secure as many Christmas members (proportionate to population) as Laredo did last year, the membership of the great organization would be boosted by at least two millions.

There is something besides the mere money side of the Red Cross. The personal work given for the relief of our soldiers and those of the allies has been of such an amount that it has staggered the imagination. It is impossible to calculate the good done, any more than it is possible to calculate the good done by the churches of a community.

In campaigns where mere funds count, the greater cities will always have the advantage, for the solicitors go to the "big fish" first and let the small fry come in later.

But even from a financial standpoint, Laredo Chapter has reason to feel proud of what has been done. We have raised a goodly sum, each time we were called on for funds, our women have knit sweaters and socks and made bandages and other hospital supplies, and the money value of what has been sent in from Laredo will compare favorably with that of any other chapter in the country.

Now the Christmas campaign is beginning. All over the country there will be a call for each person to pay a dollar for Red Cross membership. Even the babies may be enrolled in the organization, and no one is either too young or too old to wear the Red Cross.

Last year the Christmas campaign resulted in increasing our membership in the Red Cross to about 1,500, and this year it should be doubled. For the coming of peace will turn loose many dollars which have been otherwise engaged, while the work of the Red Cross is continuous.

Think of it: if we should succeed in getting fifty million members in this drive, it would amount to nearly one-half the amount raised by gifts and contributions in each of the great Red Cross drives; and this would leave those able to give more untouched by the Christmas drive.

A dollar and a heart; that's all. Many of us will have to hustle to get the dollar in view of other demands, but all of us should have the heart. And especially at this time, when the Child who was born to die on the cross for all mankind is remembered by making gifts to others. The gift of a dollar means that you have also given your heart.

THOUGHT ALL HOPE WAS GONE SHE SAYS

MRS. SANDIDGE WAS TOLD SHE COULD NOT RECOVER—TAKES TANLAC AND IS NOW WELL AND HEARTY SHE SAYS.

"I gained twenty-one pounds on three bottles of Tanlac and it has done me so much good that I have been well and hearty ever since," said Mrs. O. F. Sandidge, of Adair, Oklahoma.

"Before I started taking Tanlac," she continued, "I had been sick for over a year with a serious stomach trouble and other disorders that were dragging me down every day. I kept getting worse until I had given up and taken to my bed where I lay almost helpless for several months. I was examined by specialists three times, but they could give me no hope and I had begun to fear that I would never recover."

"One day I read of a case like mine that had been relieved by Tanlac and I decided to try it. I had to send forty miles for my first bottle and in a few days after I started taking it I began to eat better, sleep better and feel stronger. I am now entirely over my stomach trouble and those other complaints that worried me so much. I have gained twenty-one pounds and am strong enough to do all my household and not feel it at all."

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LOCAL NEWS

—The many friends of A. C. Hamilton will regret to learn that he is confined to his bed with illness, but hope that he will soon be able to be up and about in a few days.

—Call O. C. Ulmer phone 1085 for prices on Bushel Baskets, Slack Barrels or crates for packing vegetables, before buying elsewhere. Place order now for prices are advancing. 1130-1f

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: One carload of machinery, four carloads of copper, one carload of miscellaneous. 1130-1f

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-25-1f.

—The customs censorship on motion picture films and correspondence will be put in effect Monday, Dec. 9. The censorship, therefore, is not yet in effect.

—When in need of a plumber phone 1263. Juarez Plumbing, 419 Matamoros street. 2-11-1f.

—The time is now at hand when the postoffice is being practically converted into Santa Claus' headquarters. While a few Christmas packages are now being held to be delivered about Christmas time, there are thousands of packages being dispatched by relatives to distant points, including gifts from home to our boys abroad.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-1f.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-1f.

—This is the season of the year when the old time "pastores" were generally under full swing for Christmas season, but of late years this old time observance has dwindled down until there is little interest in them, and some years go by without the "pastores." Whether or not there will be any "pastores" this year is not known.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-1f.

—The old sun came to the relief of Laredo people and now the streets are once more navigable—in fact there is little mud left after three days of sunshine, and by Sunday it is hoped that the last vestige of the mire will have vanished, bring full-fledged smiles to the faces of pedestrians again.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. 4-27-1f.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-1f.

—The customs authorities have dispensed with their censors of motion picture films and correspondence, but the censorship is not yet removed on all correspondence to Mexico, for the telegraph and telephone companies and the postoffice force are still on the job and are keeping their eyes open on those German propagandists who may be busy in Mexico.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1f.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-1f.

—Two weeks from next Wednesday is Christmas Day—or in other words, nineteen days hence will be Christmas. Have you thought about that Christmas shopping yet, or are you going to allow procrastination to cause you to put it off until the day before Christmas. "The early bird catches the worm," and the early buyer gets the best of the selections.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-1f.

—W. S. S.—

DAILY GAMES OF FOOTBALL INTERESTS THE SOLDIERS

In the Double-Header Yesterday Afternoon at Fort McIntosh Companies E and C Were the Victors.

There is much interest manifested among the football fans of the Thirty-seventh Infantry in the intra-regiment games being played daily now at Fort McIntosh, and all the games are well attended not only by the soldiery, but a number of fans from the civilian population.

A double header was played yesterday afternoon, when Co. E defeated Co. G by a score of 6 to 2, while in the game which immediately followed Co. C defeated the machine gun company by a good score. The games are played every afternoon and the citizens of Laredo are cordially invited to attend them.



BELL'S FOR INDIGESTION

LOOKS LIKE MORE TROUBLE BY MURGUIA REVOLUTION

Reports Says General Murguia Has Resented Action of Mexican Government and His Attitude Unknown

If alleged relief reports from Chihuahua and Mexico City have any veracity attached to them, the dove of peace is again in danger in Mexico and another revolution is threatening as the result of the reported defection of General Francisco Murguia, who was incubated of the green-eyed monster because of the fact that he is to be relieved of the command of the Carranza forces in the Chihuahua district and be succeeded by General Castro.

General Murguia, who is known as one of the greatest fighting men of all Mexico, was dispatched to the state of Chihuahua to run down and capture Francisco Villa, the noted bandit, but it appears that Pancho is too much of an elusive being to be caught—for he attacks places when there are no troops nearby and then flees to the mountain fastnesses and hides out. The Carranza government thought that Murguia could do what others found impossible to do in Mexico and catch Villa, but he failed in the task, and so it was decided to try General Castro on the job. Murguia has resented this act and his attitude is now undetermined, and in the meantime the Mexican government is assembling a large force under General Castro to be prepared for eventualities.

—W. S. S.—

TO THE EMPLOYEES OF LAREDO.

Animated by a true spirit of fraternity, the members of this Union desire to bring within it all the elements which should belong to it, thus enabling them to participate in the benefits which the American Federation of Labor imparts. An earnest invitation is given to all employees of both sexes who are employed in the various mercantile establishments of the city, to all those employed in commercial offices of any nature, banks, custom house agencies, money exchanges, etc., to attend the meeting for the purposes above mentioned which will be held Sunday, December 8, at 10:30 a. m. in the Strand Theater. RETAIL CLERKS UNION No. 317. 12-6-2f.

—W. S. S.—

IT MUST BE A FACT THAT THE WAR IS OVER.

R. R. Wilkes, manager of the Rio Grande Buick Co., says it is undoubtedly a fact that the war is over. Thirty days ago we could not under any circumstances get shipment from the Buick Factory for New Cars. On Nov. 12th we received message asking if we could handle car of 1919 model Buicks. As a result we have a carload of these cars on display in our sales room in the Buick Building. The 1919 Buick has considerable changes and advantages over the previous models. Call and see this new car and you will agree that it is SOME Class.

—W. S. S.—

Special Announcement.

Manuel Cruz, of Laredo's Smallest Store, has just received a big trunkful of samples of silk, serge and jersey dresses, 1919 styles, made in the different combinations of satin, georgette, etc. On account of the lack of room in my store to handle an additional line, I cannot place these permanently, but rather than return them without first offering them to my customers, I have decided to place them on sale Saturday, Monday and Tuesday at wholesale cost, and thus give my friends the benefit of an exceptional price concession which they will find upon investigation to be very attractive and unusual. These samples will be shown on the second floor of my store. We will take pleasure in showing them to you, whether you wish to buy or not. 12-6-2f.

—W. S. S.—

INDICATIONS FAVORABLE FOR A PROSPEROUS YEAR

If Peace Prevails in Mexico the Business Concerns of This Country Expect to Get "Big Business."

Unless unforeseen trouble develops in Mexico soon the indications are that the old-time conditions along the Texas-Mexican border will be restored early in the year 1919 and the same friendly business relations that prevailed prior to the many revolutions and the war with Germany will be on again and business between the two nations will be resumed.

Laredo, as the gateway to a large section of Mexico, will benefit by the restoring of the old-time conditions and the merchants of this city are now looking forward to a resumption of their business with Mexican merchants and citizens next year, which promises to be a year of great prosperity.

—W. S. S.—

Attention, Pythians!

In accordance with proclamation by Grand Chancellor Pat M. Neff, Thanksgiving services will be held at K. of P. Hall Sunday, December 8, at 3 p. m. All members and their families are expected to be present. Visiting members and friends are cordially invited.

R. W. BELDEN, C. C. 12-6-2f.

PRIVATE WILLIAM H. LAKE SUCCUMBS TO MENINGITIS

ILLNESS WAS OF SHORT DURATION, ACCORDING TO TELEGRAM

Young Man, Who Was Son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Lake, Joined the U. S. Marines Four Months Ago.

A telegram was received yesterday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. George T. Lake advising them that their son, Private William Henry Lake, of the United States Marines, stationed at Paris Island Training School, South Carolina, was critically ill as the result of an attack of spinal meningitis. Later in the evening another telegram announcing the shocking news that Private Lake had succumbed to the disease, this news coming as a great shock to the family, for up to this time he was not known to be ill.

Private William Henry Lake was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Lake, was aged 17 years and was born in San Antonio. His brother, Earl Lake, joined the army last year and is now in France, and four months ago William decided to serve his country also and left here for Houston, where he enlisted in the U. S. Marines and was sent to Paris Island, S. C. He wrote some very interesting letters about life among the marines and was happy with his environment with these dauntless fighters, urging other Laredo boys to "come on and join the marines."

Besides his parents, Private Lake is survived by his brother, Earl, now in France, his brother Norwich, and sister, Miss Merrell Lake, with the parents in North Laredo, and all these have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. The remains of Private Lake will be brought to Laredo, reaching here about Monday, and funeral announcement will be with military honors.

—W. S. S.—

Cash Lease.

See Frank W. Nye about oil and gas leases if you own land west of the I. & G. N. railroad, Webb County. Bank reference. 12-5-7f.

—W. S. S.—

FOR STUBBORN COUGHS AND COLDS

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It built its reputation on its production of positive results, on its sureness in relieving the throat irritation of colds, coughs, grippe and bronchial attacks.

"Dr. King's New Discovery? Why, my folks wouldn't use anything else! That's the general nation-wide esteem in which this well-known remedy is held. Its action is prompt, its taste pleasant, its relief gratifying. Half a century of cold and cough checking. All druggists. 60c and \$1.20.

—W. S. S.—

MEXICAN LABORERS GOING BACK HOME FOR THE WINTER

Hundreds of Mexican Laborers and their Families Passing Through Here Daily Now En Route Mexico.

Many Mexican laborers who have been employed in various portions of the country during the past year or more are now passing through Laredo on their way back to Mexico, where they go to spend the Christmas holidays and remainder of the winter in their native land and will emigrate back to the United States early in spring.

At this time there are on an average of 300 Mexican men, women and children presenting their passports to the immigration authorities here and being allowed to proceed on their way southward. This is nothing unusual at this time of the year, for these people, unaccustomed to the rigors of the winters in this country, generally emigrate to the United States early in the spring of each year, secure employment with railroads, industrial plants and other concerns that need unskilled labor, accumulate a nice little sum of money and go back to their warm climates in winter to remain until the warm season comes again.

—W. S. S.—

THE CONSERVATION LIST STILL FURTHER REDUCED

Many Articles and Goods Heretofore on Prohibited List Have Been Removed By War Trade Board.

Earle C. Williams, the local representative of the United States War Trade Board, today received a list from Washington announcing a large number of articles and goods which have been removed from the conservation list, all these being in addition to those already removed.

The conservation list is fast being modified and it is expected that within a short time the list of goods prohibited now from exportation will be down to the minimum. Those interested in the matter of removal of articles, etc., can call at the office of the war trade board in the federal building and will be shown the new list.

LAREDO'S WAR SACRIFICES.

(Peace to Their Ashes.)

Lieut. E. J. Cousineau,
Lieut. Luke W. Loftus,
Sergt. Percy R. Winch,
Sergt. George Bigden,
Sergt. Charles Woodul,
Sergeant Gustin K. Smith,
Sergeant Adam Bold,
Corporal Jack Correu,
Corporal Milus Little,
Private Edmundo Lopez,
Private Benjamin Hastings,
Private Moises Carrejo,
Private Francisco Garcia,
Private Lorenzo Rendon,
Private Jose Ybarra,
Private Thomas White,
Private Maurice Akabass,
Private William Lake, U. S. M.,
Private Jose Zamora,

—W. S. S.—

Reported Missing in Action.

The casualty list released for publication yesterday contained the name of Alejandro Trejo of Laredo, missing in action. The young man referred to was one of the national army men from this county and went from here to Camp Travis and later to France. Whether or not he is alive or dead will be determined later, but so far he has not been found.

—W. S. S.—

Parents, Attention!

If your boys cannot attend Day School, do you see that they go to Night School?

Do you violate the compulsory education law of the state?

Night school in the Central School Building.

JOHN REYNOLDS, Teacher.

11-30-10f.

—W. S. S.—

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the teeth. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "lumpy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

—W. S. S.—

MONUMENT FUND STARTED WITH SECRETARY WOODMAN

Report Given Times Today That Subscriptions to Monument Fund Are Coming in Slowly.

According to a report made to The Times by Secretary Woodman this forenoon, he has received the following subscriptions to the fund to be devoted to the erection of a monument in Laredo to our dead soldier boys:

Mayor Robert McComb\$250.00
Richter Brothers 250.00
Dr. Carlos Garza Cantu 100.00
Laredo Record 10.00
Rev. Walter L. Barr 10.00
M. A. Harper 5.00

Secretary Woodman is ready to receive subscriptions from all patriotic citizens of Laredo and Webb county who wish to contribute to this memorial monument to our soldier boys.

—W. S. S.—

A Card of Thanks.

I take this method of returning my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all those kind friends who came to my aid during the illness, death and funeral of my husband, Carl Cook, and to assure them that their kindness will never be forgotten.

MRS. CARL COOK.

—W. S. S.—

Your Troubles May be a Warning of a Nervous Breakdown

Nine failures out of ten are due to personal physical conditions.

The causes are usually not far to seek—at first a little brain fog, weakened memory, insomnia, nervous indigestion and increased irritability, nerves become unstrung—finally there is a complete breakdown of the nervous system.

helps rebuild the nerve system and makes rich blood. The properties of this blood tonic and nerve sedative should double the nerve health in ten days. Every nerve, every tissue will receive its share of energy and health. Take heed of the warnings. Don't be a failure. Build up your health with Sensapensa. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from City Drug Co.

TIMES WANT ADS.
Money Makers 99999

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

DECEMBER 6.

1851—The British parliament voted \$400,000 for the funeral expenses of the Duke of Wellington.

1855—Anselm Mayer Rothschild, founder of the great financial house of Rothschilds, died at Frankfurt, Germany. Born there, June 12, 1773.

1889—Jefferson Davis, ex-President of the Confederate States of America, died in New Orleans. Born in Christian County, Ky., June 3, 1808.

1890—Mr. Gladstone refused to treat with the Irish party under Parnell's leadership.

1893—A statue of Gen. James Shields was unveiled in Statuary Hall of the national capitol at Washington.

1894—The refusal of the Socialists to cheer for the Emperor led to an exciting scene in the Reichstag.

1914—French pursued a vigorous offensive north of Arras.

1915—President Wilson sent note to Austria demanding disavowal of Ancona sinking.

1916—Austro-Germans captured Bucharest, capital of Roumania.

—W. S. S.—

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

DECEMBER 6.

General August von Mackensen, whom the signing of the armistice left "stranded" with his German army in the Balkans, born in Saxony, 69 years ago today.

Rev. Thomas J. Walsh, recently installed as Catholic bishop of Trenton, N. J., born in Butler County, Pa., 45 years ago today.

Dr. Henry J. Cody, the new minister of education in the Ontario government, born at Embro, Ont., 50 years ago today.

Howard Elliott, who recently returned to the presidency of the Northern Pacific Railway, born in New York City, 58 years ago today.

Prof. Olin Temple, of the University of Kansas, who has been directing the affairs of the War League of American Colleges, born at Camden, Ind., 57 years ago today.

William S. Hart, one of the most widely known of motion picture actors, born at Newburg, N. Y., 42 years ago today.

—W. S. S.—

GRAND JURY IS STILL BUSY INVESTIGATING MATTERS

Three More Bills of Indictment Returned This Morning, Making a Total of Nine Bills Returned.

After recessing from Wednesday forenoon to this morning, the grand jury in district court resumed their sessions again this morning, when they turned in three more bills of indictment, two of those indicted not yet having been arrested, but their names will be furnished later.

With the three bills of indictment turned in this morning a total of nine bills have been returned, and the grand jury is still at work investigating other matters being directed to their attention by District Attorney John A. Valls.

—W. S. S.—

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9 a. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

From Thursday's Daily.

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MONUMENT FUND STARTED AND WILL GO RIGHT AHEAD

Nobody Will Be Asked to Subscribe.
But it Must Be Voluntary to Build a
Monument to Our Heroes.

The movement given a start at the meeting of the city council on last Tuesday night to raise a large sum by voluntary subscriptions for the erection of a beautiful monument in this city to the young men who joined the army from Laredo and Webb county and gave their lives for their country, is going right ahead, and was given a good start yesterday when Mayor McComb headed the list with a subscription of \$250 and was followed by Richter Brothers with a similar amount, making the start \$500.

There is no stipulated amount to be raised, but the larger the sum the better the monument, in fact anywhere from \$10,000 to \$50,000 should easily be raised, and if it be the latter sum, there would be erected in Laredo to the memory of the soldier boys a monument that would be attractive as well as a sacred mark of respect for our dead. Take your subscriptions to this fund to City Secretary Woodmen at his office and he will keep a record of all subscriptions.

IS HARDSHIP ON THE POOR; TROUBLE FOR MERCHANTS

New Regulations on Border Traffic to
Mexico Add Multiple Work to U.
S. Customs Authorities.

The modifications of the border traffic regulations, as interpreted by the customs authorities here, impose a greater inconvenience on the poor people residing along the border than did the old regulations, under which provisions and goods on the conservation lists were permitted to be exported on food cards issued by the local customs house quarterly.

The new regulations allow the crossing of food, clothing, etc., by the residents of Mexico once each week, said exports to be under \$10 in value, but they can come to this side on the following day and secure a license and take back with them goods not to exceed \$100 in value which are not on the conservation list and export them to Mexico. This provides multiple work for the customs authorities. At the same time the merchant who sells these articles or goods must provide an export manifest giving an itemized list of the goods, their value, etc.

On the other hand a merchant from Mexico can come to this side, purchase a large quantity of goods, secure an export license and take his goods to Mexico. Only the poor people are inconvenienced by the new rules.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice.
The State of Texas.
To all persons interested in the Estate of Melchor Treviño, deceased: Francisco Treviño, petitioner, has filed in the County Court of Webb County, an application for letters of Administration on the Estate of Melchor Treviño, deceased, on the Third Monday of February, A. D. 1919, said day being the 17th of said month, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Herein fall not, under penalty of the law, and of this writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the 4th day of December, A. D. 1918.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
Clerk County Court, Webb County.

Dance at Latin-American.

There will be held the regular weekly hop at the Latin-American Club tomorrow (Friday) evening and all members and their families are invited to attend.

Entertainment Committee.

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now
She is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For
Her Recovery.

Roysse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl... my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me... but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable... I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

Leyendecker is at present at Rochelle, France.

Mrs. Maria Darteano and sisters, Misses Adela, Herlinda and Emilia Bertani, have returned to their home in this city after an extended stay in San Antonio.

Club Notes.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church held a business meeting at the Rectory yesterday afternoon. The members voted to give \$52.00 for Auxiliary pledge, and \$50.00 on the Parish House Fund. Sixty-two dollars and ninety cents were cleared on the annual Thanksgiving sale. Dues were also collected. There will be a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary next Wednesday at 3:30 o'clock at the church. Those present were: Mesdames Arkles, Arthur, Anderson, Johnston, Vidales, Musset, McGregor, Mason, Shahady, Woods, Puster and Cook.

Entertainment.

The dance given at the Y. M. H. A. hall was enjoyed by quite a large crowd. The music was splendid and everyone had a lovely time. The hostesses of the evening were Mrs. Purwin and Mrs. Hfeld.

School Celebration.

Friday, December 6, has been set aside as Food Conservation Day in all the schools of America. The Urbahn school will observe the day with a patriotic program and will dedicate the beautiful American flag that was donated to the school by Mr. Fred Werner. The pupils invite all the members of the families and friends to attend the dedication at Urbahn school in front of the schoolhouse at 2 p. m.

Turkey Dinner.

The committee on arrangements for the turkey dinner to be given for the hospital boys at the home of Mrs. Hal W. Greer on next Saturday afternoon, request that those nurses who served at Fort McIntosh and whose names have been omitted consider this an invitation to be present. For information call Mrs. Mason or Miss Brulard.

Laredo's Contribution.

During the latter part of September a drive was made in Laredo for the Salvation Army War Service Fund. This drive was made to finance the Salvation Army war work program for 1918, and was carried on all over the United States during the early summer. The Laredo drive was quite late, being just before the Fourth Liberty Loan, but the response of the Laredo people to this, as well as every other campaign for war work, was most generous. A committee of eight ladies from various clubs in the city, assisted by a squad of Boy Scouts, canvassed the city for two days. There was not very much advertising, but everyone who was approached by the committee seemed to understand the importance and value of the Salvation Army's war work, and the result of the drive was most satisfactory, as the following letter will show:

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 26, 1918.—Mrs. Albert S. J. Tucker, Laredo, Texas: Dear Mrs. Tucker: I received your letter of recent date with check enclosed for \$3 for the War Service Fund. I note what you say with regard to the money being sent in direct by several parties, and in reply would say that you are quite correct. We have been receiving small amounts from Laredo and the total amount that has been sent in is now \$1021.07. I am sure that we appreciate to the fullest extent the help you and your committee have rendered to us. It has been very encouraging to us and our workers overseas to know that the people have been behind us in such a practical manner and so helping us to carry on the blessed work. Again thanking

you, believe me respectfully yours, G. W. Wood, Brigadier (Salvation Army).

Investigated Charges
A committee from the Heights Civic Club and Child Welfare Circle investigated the charges made by downtown residents that no provision whatever was made for the welfare of Laredo children. They found:

1. Streets filled with slush and water.
2. No playgrounds provided.
3. Numbers of parents testified that children had been sent home from School Plaza (where very few pedestrians are found) and that Mayor McComb personally on a number of occasions threatened children with arrest.

The "Mexican boys with bicycles" referred to by His Honor proved to be a young boy who had charge of his girl cousin and other little girls who were playing on the plaza or park in front of Mayor McComb's home. The little boy had one roller skate, his little cousin the other. He was taken to police headquarters and held under arrest until his father paid \$10 fine, for which he holds receipt. He and others will testify, and he will gladly point out the policeman who made the arrest.

The committee, though having only a limited time at their disposal, had many additional complaints filed with them. The endangering of lives of children and the aged by the non-enforcement or non-existence of traffic laws was the complaint heard oftenest.

Two of the cases were investigated: 1. Young sewing girl (address furnished on request) who supported aged mother and others by sewing out rendered incapable of making a living because mother was injured so severely by a jitney that girl cannot leave her to go to work. 2. One of our soldier boys horribly maimed. (Name furnished on request).

Complainants are told to run down the cars and take their numbers. What is the definition of a traffic policeman?

—Committee.

PERSONALS

Dr. J. A. Y. Wallace of San Ignacio arrived in the city yesterday on a short business visit.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW.

Prepared For The Times by the
St. Louis Union Bank,
St. Louis, Mo.

The Government has followed a sound financial policy based upon a taxation program which has given a sound basis for the distribution of Government bonds. It is safe to say that the credits which have been created for war purposes in this country will be liquidated at the end of the war because they rest at last upon the credit of the Government.

With the concentration of more than \$2,000,000,000 of gold in the possession of the Federal Reserve Banks, and with a reserve of 51 1/2 per cent. against all liability on October 4, 1918, and a reserve of 69 per cent. against deposit liabilities after providing a 40 per cent. reserve against Federal Reserve Notes, there can be little doubt of their ability to liquidate the credit structure without endangering our specie basis.

The war has produced a great economic change in the country which has been accompanied by an expansion of our industrial plant, particularly along the lines of chemical, shipbuilding and steel products.

This is going to lay a sound basis for the development of the foreign trade of the country and will enable America to play its full part in the development of the world's areas which were in the process of being opened up at the outbreak of the war.

The development of these areas will form the basis on which the present industrial life of the country may be continued and extended and which will make possible a larger liquidation of our credit structure, and, perhaps, a tendency to make the present credit structure more or less permanent.

JUST LIKE THEM.

A Chicago physician relates that his active 9-year-old boy was kept in school and the teacher had a serious talk with him. Finally she said: "I certainly think I shall have to ask your father to come and see me." "Don't you do it," said the boy. The teacher thought she had made an impression. "Yes," she repeated. "I must send for your father." "You better not," said the boy. "Why not?" inquired the teacher. "Cause he charges \$4 a visit."

MAKE IT SHORT.

In a certain Sunday school the superintendent, after talking for nearly an hour, made this appeal: "Now, children, what more can I say?" "Pleathe, thir," lisped a small, weary youngster in the front row, "they amen, and thit down."

TERRORIST REVOLUTION TO BEGIN THIS WEEK IN BERLIN UNDER LIEBKNECHT'S LEAD

Noted Extremist with Fifteen Thousand Armed Men Gives
Notice that He will Begin New Reign of Terror—Population of Berlin At Mercy of the Mob and There is No Authority to Protect Them.

TO ELIMINATE WOMEN.

By Associated Press.
Cleveland, O., Dec. 5.—Women conductors are to be eliminated from the street car service not later than March 1. The strikers probably will return to work this afternoon.

LEADERS TO ATTEND LABOR CONFERENCE.

New York, Dec. 5.—War labor problems and reconstruction will be the general topic of a two-day conference which is to be opened here tomorrow under the auspices of the Academy of Political Science. The sessions will be held at Columbia University and the Hotel Astor. The discussions will be participated in by some 30 national leaders of organized labor and government of labor problems. Among the speakers will be Secretary of Labor Wilson, Miss Mary Van Kleeck, director of the women in the industry bureau of the Labor Department, former Congressman Kent and representatives of the Railroad and Shipping Labor boards, of the Emergency Construction Wage Commission, the War Labor Policies Board and others.

WHERE WILSON WILL BE RECEIVED.

Paris, Dec. 5.—The chief feature of the entertainment program that is being arranged for the coming visit of President Wilson will be a public reception given in his honor by the city of Paris. The reception will take place in the magnificent Hotel de Ville, which has played so conspicuous a part in French history. The present structure was erected in 1876, being modeled after the original building, which was burned by the Communists in 1871. Throughout the revolutions the Hotel de Ville was the usual rallying place of the democratic as opposed to the court party. It was here that the revolutionary tribunal sat in 1793-4, and the Reign of Terror ended with the attempted suicide and arrest of Robespierre, who subsequently was guillotined. Here also, in August, 1830, Louis Philippe appeared on the balcony and in full view of the populace below embraced Lafayette, and from the steps of the building on Feb. 24, 1848, Louis Blanc proclaimed the institution of the republic.

FRENCH NAMES FOR BABIES.

New York, Dec. 5.—French Christian names for American children are likely to become much more common within the next few years. This, of course, will be because of the fancy our soldiers in France will naturally take to some of the prettier French names. A French name given to a newly-arrived son and heir of an American who has seen overseas service will always serve to remind him of the part he played in the greatest war in history.

Pierre and Jules are by far the most common names in France for boys, and after them Louis, Marcel, Raoul, Lucien, Etienne, and Gervaise. Among the girl babies of the future Marie, Madeleine, and Yvonne are likely to become quite common. Among other pretty French names for girls are Hortense, Ninon, Juliette, Celine, and Collette.

The late war, by the way has had one peculiarity over others, and that is that the number of babies burdened with real war names are remarkably few. With the single exception of Pershing, whose name has appeared on the birth registers in various parts of the country, virtually no American commander has been thus honored. During the American civil war and in the years immediately following the "Grants," "Shermans" and "Lees" were very common. And even the Spanish-American war produced a fair-sized crop of "Deweyes," "Schleys" and "Sampsons."

Notice.

To all contractors and our customers: Mr. Ed. H. Sanchez is no longer connected with the Laredo Plumbing Company. We have the same workmen as before, and are prepared to do plumbing, tinning and gasfitting at short notice.

Laredo Plumbing Company.
12-4-1918.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 5.—A terrorist revolution under the leadership of Dr. Liebknecht, radical socialist, will break out in Berlin Friday evening, according to advices received here from the Zurich correspondent of the Journal Liebknecht, the report says, has 15,000 men armed. The population of Berlin, according to the report, is at the mercy of the marauders, and there appears to be no authority there.

Cant' Assemble Them.

London, Dec. 5.—There will be no formal surrender of German airplanes as was at one time expected. It has been found impracticable to assemble 2,000 machines at one place and it is doubtful if Germany has sufficient reliable pilots for the purpose. The surrender is being made piecemeal, the Germans leaving the machines in the course of their retreat, and the advancing allies are gathering them up.

Ready to Resign.

Amsterdam, Dec. 5.—Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian minister, is reported to have privately declared himself ready to resign when the national assembly had regulated the country's affairs, according to a Munich despatch.

Suppressed Food Riots.

Copenhagen, Dec. 5.—Machine guns were used in suppressing food riots in Cologne Tuesday, according to reports received here. Several stores in different parts of the city were plundered. There were a number of casualties in the ranks of the demonstrators.

German Delegates to Holland.

Copenhagen, Dec. 5.—A delegation from Berlin soldiers' and workmen's council has arrived at the Hague, a Berlin despatch reports. The message indicated that its presence at the Netherlands capital has to do with negotiations concerning the former Emperor William, in progress at the German legation at the Hague, the nature of which was not stated.

Americans Still Advancing.

Washington, Dec. 5.—General Pershing's communique for Wednesday says: "The Third army, continuing its advance south of the Moselle, today reached the general line of Berncastel-Malborn-Orgenhausen."

ONE FIFTH OF NAVY TO BE DISCHARGED

NAVY TO BE SLOWLY REDUCED TO PEACE TIME STRENGTH.

SAYS SECRETARY DANIELS.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 5.—The discharge of 20 per cent of the navy's wartime personnel, about 100,000 men, has been authorized. Secretary Daniels said today that the men would be discharged as quickly as possible with due regard to the convenience of the service.

Send Cruisers to Peru.

Lima, Dec. 5.—Three American cruisers are expected to arrive here from San Francisco in a few days.

Nominated Carter Glass.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Representative Carter Glass of Virginia was nominated today by President Wilson to be secretary of the treasury. Mr. Glass will go into office December 16, under an agreement with Secretary McAdoo, whose resignation was accepted by President Wilson to take effect upon the appointment and qualification of his successor.

Lovett Has Resigned.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Robert S.

TEXAS HAS BAANCE.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Dec. 5.—The report of the state treasurer for the quarter ending November 30 shows a balance to the credit of the various funds of \$28,547,193.73.

WOMAN SPY CARRIED OWN COFFIN.

London, Dec. 5.—"Spy" stories have furnished much interesting reading for London during the past four years, and the end is not yet. The latest concerns the sale at public auction the other day of the furniture which had belonged to a notorious woman spy, who was recently deported. The last item on the list was a coffin made to the woman's order which she kept in her luxurious apartments in the West End. It was of solid mahogany, was lined with pink silk and had a hinged top. A massive gold plate bore the woman's name.

FROM HERE AND THERE.

A Russian is not of legal age until he has attained his twenty-sixth year. The black diamond, found in Borneo, is the hardest known substance in the world.

London's 22,000 policemen guard more than 4,000 miles of streets and at least 12,000 houses and shops.

Lions and tigers are particularly deficient in lung power, and could not run for more than half a mile or so at any speed.

Luxemburg is a little state bounded by Germany, Belgium and France, and with a population just over a quarter of a million people.

It costs some of the big retail stores in New York city from \$5,000 to \$10,000 a year for the cleaning of their window and metal signs.

The war-dogs serving with the Allied armies in France received daily rations consisting of a half-pound of horseflesh and three-quarters of a pound of broken biscuit.

John Ward, a negro of Goldsboro, N. C. has thirteen of his eighteen sons in the military service, while his seventeen daughters have been engaged in war work.

A CRUEL BLOW.

"I see you have your arm in a sling," said the inquisitive passenger. "Broken, isn't it?" "Yes, sir," responded the other passenger. "Meet with an accident?" "No; broke it while trying to pat myself on the back." "Great Scott! What for?" "For minding my own business."

Lovett has resigned as director of the railroad administration's division of capital expenditures and will return January 1 to his former duties as chairman of the executive committee of the Union Pacific.

Wilson is Working.

Aboard the George Washington, Dec. 5.—President Wilson spent most of the first day of his trip working in the office part of his suite. After acknowledging the greetings given him as the ship put to sea, because of a slight cold which affected his voice he lay down and rested for a time.

Peru Asks for Loan.

Lima, Dec. 5.—It is reported that Peru has asked American banks for a loan of 70,000,000 soles, or approximately \$33,600,000.

More Troops to Arrive.

New York, Dec. 5.—The British transport Orca with 1,922 American troops aboard arrived here today from Liverpool. She is the fourth transport to bring returning soldiers.

COMMISSIONERS APPROVED AND ACCEPTED A NEW ROAD

County Commissioners Court Held Special Session Yesterday. Visited, Inspected, and Accepted Road.

The county commissioners of Webb county met in special session yesterday for the purpose of taking up and acting on the inspection and approval of a new road recently completed from the town of Bruni to the Gates ranch.

The commissioners proceeded in a body and made a minute inspection of the roadway for its full length, approved the work as satisfactory, accepted it and ordered the amount due on same paid.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor

Phone 70 Phone 43

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

There will be a meeting of the B. W. M. U. at the Baptist church at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will meet at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. M. Austin.

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Friday.

The Blue Bird Campfire Girls will meet in the afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl.

The Swastika Campfire Girls will meet at the home of Miss Belva Bergman at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

O River of Yesterday, with current swift

Through chasms descending, and soon lost to sight,

I do not care to follow in thy flight
The faded leaves that on thy bosom drift!

O River of Tomorrow, I uplift
Mine eyes, and thee I follow, as the night

Wanes into morning, and the dawn-
ing light

Broadens, and all the shadows fade
and shift!

I follow, follow, where thy waters run
Through unfrequented, unfamiliar
fields,

Fragrant with flowers and musical
with song;

Still follow, follow; sure to meet the
sun,

And confident that what the future
yields

Will be the right, unless myself be
wrong.

—Longfellow

General Mention.

Mrs. Smith of Dallas is the house guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Hall.

Lt. Lawrence Nelson arrived from San Antonio to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. C. Ernst.

Miss Clara Hall will arrive today from Bruni for a several days' stay with her mother.

Mrs. Carl S. McKinney left yesterday for San Antonio to join Mr. McKinney and spend a few days there.

Mr. Peter P. Leyendecker received a cable last night from his son, Lieut. Peter P. Leyendecker, Jr., in which he stated that he was well. Lieut.

**BUY
WAR SAVINGS
STAMPS**
**THE WORLDS
BEST
INVESTMENT**
427%

From Wednesday's Daily.

SHOW CONSIDERATION.

It is announced that the returning wounded soldiers will be sent to hospitals within 300 miles of the homes of their nearest relatives. This means, of course, that some of the men will be a great deal nearer home, while none of them will be further away.

In this there is a consideration shown which many had believed foreign to our government. Men were in the past sent wherever it occurred to send the units to which they belonged, and sometimes, in case of a healthy man, it took months of correspondence to effect a transfer to another post or regiment.

There is no government which has shown so much solicitude for the men in its service, either now or at any previous time, as the United States government. Their clothing is better, their food is better and more varied, their pay is superior to any in the world, and in addition, the treatment they are given makes many a civilian wish he were in the army.

Thousands of people have volunteered to do welfare work for the soldiers, but it was the initiative of the government and its warm support and hearty co-operation which made this possible. All the money in the world could have done little for our boys had not the government showed an inclination to spend money and effort itself in the support of this welfare work.

It is a fine piece of courtesy to send the sick and wounded who must for some time remain in hospital to places where they will be within the reach of their relatives. Many of the men will have the pleasure of seeing their home folks almost as soon as those who have been discharged and sent home.

It is true that even 300 miles represents a great distance for some of the relatives to go. But suppose some of the men who lived in the great Northwest were sent to hospitals in Georgia or Mississippi. Suppose some of the Texas boys were sent to hospitals in distant parts of the country. How could they hope for a sight of the familiar faces before they were discharged as cured?

Of course it costs the government a little more to select the men for a certain hospital because it is close to their homes. But the fact remains that in past wars it has not been done, even twenty years ago when the returning soldiers, many of them from the Middle West or the extreme Southwest, were sent to Montauk Point, for instance.

In all this there is a demonstration that our government comes the nearest to being a government "for the people and by the people" than any other known. There is nothing of paternalism in this; it is merely the recognition of the people's right to have everything done for them which which cannot do for themselves, and which they pay officials for doing.

In the years to come the remains of all the American soldiers who fell in battle or died from other causes and who were buried far from home will be brought back to government expense and sent to their homes for burial. So there will be no need of any family being without the consolation of having their dear lost ones sleeping their last sleep beneath the sod where others of the family are buried.

It is the treatment accorded the American soldiers by the government that will have the greatest effect in demonstrating to the European nations what we mean by a democracy. They have seen that the discipline of our troops was equal to that of any others, although the popular idea of a democracy abroad is a country where everyone does as he pleases.

The European nations who have come in contact with our troops express nothing but admiration for their discipline, their courage and steadfastness under fire and their determination to stick to the last. And they have yet to learn that it is because each American feels that he is fighting for his own hearth and fire-side, not for the glory of some monarch, who will cast him aside when he is no longer needed.

The war risk insurance which will pay for twenty years the sum which the soldier insured himself for is another example of what our government has done and is doing for its soldiers.

THE RAILWAY PROBLEM.

President Wilson, in his message to congress the other day, said the great domestic problem of today was the question of what shall be done with the railroads. And while a great many people are only concerned as to the sort of service they are to get from the railroads, it is certain that the railroad question vitally affects the entire country.

The question of government ownership cannot be decided upon the basis of the government control at present. No one will say that the service has improved; most will agree that it is inferior to that of the former private management. But the government control was exercised at a time when the exigencies of the war made all other interests of less importance, and the fact that the service has been markedly inferior ever since the government took charge is no proof that government ownership would be a failure in normal times.

But it is apparent that the government officials are not urging government ownership. They are willing to

"pass the buck," and let the people decide. The fact is, the government officials are not at all proud of the way in which their control has worked out, no matter what their public reports may say.

Perhaps the best solution is offered by some of the great railway heads in the proposition that the roads be formed into groups, territorially limited, each group forming a merger of the sort that the government always has fought, and that the government control be exercised over the proper rate fixing, passenger as well as freight. This would leave the railroads the right to handle their own affairs, at which they are certainly more skilled than any mere routine desk worker of the government, and would enable them to prove their case as to the impossibility of making hard and fast rules governing all the railroads of the country.

It is natural that a railroad which taps a new trade territory is not going to make as much money, if any at all, as the road which runs through a thickly settled territory with great industrial trade and an enormous passenger traffic. Yet the new road may some day be as important as any other in our great system, and may bring by-products in the way of including immigration and settlement of a new territory which the older roads cannot do at any time.

The railroads have cost the people an enormous increase in the way of freight and express rates, to say nothing of the additional passenger tariff and the increased cost of riding in Pullmans. In addition to this, the money expended by the government to make up the deficit caused by government control will also come upon the public.

The guaranteed interest to stockholders in the way of dividends was something which could not be avoided. And the increased cost of running the roads to handle the greatly increased government traffic due to the war was of course also unavoidable. Hence the deficit, despite the increase in freight and passenger rates, and the increased wages which were paid as soon as the government came into control of the railroads of the country.

There will be no lowering of wages; that is certain. But it is a question if the railroads, when they receive back their property from the government, will be permitted to retail the increased tariffs of freight and passenger rates, and without this they can hardly make dividends for their stockholders.

If the government takes over the control it may be taken for granted that the roads will be more costly to run than under private management. There are few things which the government handles which do not cost more than they would in the hands of business men devoted to making dividends.

The problem is one which should receive the immediate attention of the people. Naturally, congress will commence tinkering with the affair as soon as it can settle down to routine work. But there are few matters which congress can successfully solve. The matter is not one of local politics, of mutual concessions between representatives and senators. It is something which vitally affects the whole people.

W. S. S.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

DECEMBER 4.

- 1808—The Inquisition was suppressed in Spain by Napoleon.
- 1818—Ninian Edwards and Jesse B. Thomas were seated as first United States senators from Illinois.
- 1829—Abolition of the rite of suttee, or the burning of Hindu widows on the funeral pile of their husbands.
- 1868—Sambatos United States and America collided in the Ohio River, with great loss of life.
- 1882—New Royal Courts of Justice, in London, opened by Queen Victoria.
- 1892—First section of the Congo Railway was opened to traffic.
- 1914—First news of the sinking of the British battleship Audacious published in London.
- 1915—Kitchener, Asquith and Balfour met French chiefs in war council at Calais.
- 1916—Germans attacked the defenses of Bucharest from all directions.

STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the real cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, tongue coated, appetite poor, lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, troubled with undigested foods, you should take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without gripping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

GUADALAJARA YOUNG MAN IS MEMBER OF FRENCH ARMY

CORPORAL LUIS FAUDON BACK FROM MEXICO TO FRANCE.

Spent Yesterday in Laredo and Was a Pleasant Visitor to Times Office, Where He Was Interviewed.

Corporal Luis Faudon, of the 277th French Infantry, returning from a visit to his home in Guadalajara, Mexico, en route to France, was an interesting visitor in Laredo yesterday. Corporal Faudon was one of 150 young Mexicans from Guadalajara, Mexico, who left their home city in September, 1914, via Vera Cruz for France to join the French army in the war with Germany. He tells some interesting things about the war.

"There were 150 young Mexicans from my home town of Guadalajara who left at the same time that I did to go to France," said Corporal Luis Faudon, "and of eight companions of mine who were with me in the same command I am the only one that is alive. More than 500 Mexicans from various portions of Mexico were in the French army. I participated in the battles in Belgium, at Verdun, at Argonne, at Lorraine and twice in the Champagne, and if the world has any more braver and determined soldiers than the French I do not know it. When I was suffering from being gassed and had frozen feet I was given a furlough and returned to my home in Mexico, and now I am going back to my command in France to help in the work of reconstruction that is to start.

"The French were happy when the American soldiers began arriving there to help them in the fight, and the Americans certainly made a fine appearance and favorable impression from the start. I only regret that I was not given an opportunity to fight by the side of the Americans. The Mexicans that have been with the French army have been made better men."

When Corporal Faudon was informed that the American army had thousands of Mexicans and Mexican-Americans in it and that they all made good, he smiled and he said, "It will do them good and make better men of them all." Corporal Faudon left last night for New York on his way to France.

Notice.

To all contractors and our customers: Mr. Ed. H. Sanchez is no longer connected with the Laredo Plumbing Company. We have the same workmen as before, and are prepared to do plumbing, tinning and gasfitting at short notice.

Laredo Plumbing Company. 12-4-10t.

TEXAS RECEIVES HONORS BY WORK FOR THE WAR FUND

By Its Oversubscription in First Reports and Then in Final Statement State Names Two Huts.

Charles Deutz, chairman of the United War Work Campaign in Webb county, is in receipt of a copy of the following telegram, which is very encouraging and self-explanatory:

New York, N. Y., Nov. 27, 118. L. A. Coulter, State Campaign Director, 611 Sumpter Building, Dallas, Texas.

Glad to announce officially that Texas is entitled to name one victory hut, as it was one of the group of states to exceed the quota first. Your state stood third highest in percent of oversubscription by midnight last Wednesday and is therefore entered to name second Victory hut. Most hearty congratulations.

(Signed) JOHN R. MOTT, Director General Campaign Com.

DISTRIBUTION OF SUGAR WILL NOW BE MORE LIBERAL

District Food Administrator Gives Out Information Regarding Sugar Situation Under New Rules.

The following letter from the district food administrator regarding the sugar situation is of interest to all concerned:

The certificate plan of distribution of sugar has been withdrawn and beginning the 1st of December manufacturers and dealers will buy their sugar according to requirements.

I have received the following telegram from Mr. Peden's office which I am repeating to you to advise you of the new condition:

"Effective December first certificate plan distribution sugar withdrawn and all manufacturers and dealers are permitted to buy sugar according to their requirements and demands without restrictions at same time the Administration requests the consumer and public eating places do not exceed four pounds per person per month it is no longer necessary for merchants to keep records of sugar sales."

Very respectfully yours, H. F. BISHOP, District Food Adm'r. 15th District.

Mrs. Isley's Letter.

In a recent letter Mrs. D. W. Isley of Litchfield, Ill., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and as laxative, and have found them a quick and sure relief." If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation these tablets will do you good."

THE SEWERAGE QUESTION BROUGHT BEFORE COUNCIL

PRELIMINARIES OF PROPOSITION TO BE UNDERTAKEN.

Subject of Erecting Monument to Our Soldier Boys Taken Up; Other Matters Acted On by Council.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the city council was held in the council chamber last evening, Mayor McComb presiding and full membership of the city council being present. This was one of the most important meetings of the city fathers held in some time past, and at the meeting several matters of vital importance to the people of Laredo came up for consideration, principal of which was the report made by Mayor McComb that preliminaries were now being arranged for the employment of a competent engineer to prepare and submit definite plans for the installation of a sewerage system in Laredo, a matter referred to in an issue of the Times several days ago. In this regard the following resolution was submitted and adopted:

Whereas, it is now, and has been for many years, the intention of the City of Laredo to construct and maintain an efficient sanitary sewer system in the City of Laredo.

And whereas, the City of Laredo is now and has been for years in great need of such a sanitary sewer system, which is indispensable to the health of the city and the convenience and comfort of the inhabitants thereof.

And whereas, it is highly practicable and to the best interests of the City of Laredo and the inhabitants thereof, that the construction of such sanitary sewer system precede the paving of the streets of the city.

And whereas, the great world war is now over, and the people are now at liberty to expend their money for such civic improvements which are so sorely needed:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Council that the Mayor of said City be and he is hereby authorized to employ some competent engineer or engineers at the expense of the city to prepare and submit to the Mayor of this city and to this Council working plans and specifications for the construction of a sanitary sewer system in this city.

The sewerage question is one that vitally concerns the people of this city, and if the necessary bonds are voted when a special election is held and the work completed, then another bond election will be held soon after the sewerage work is completed to vote on the proposition of bonds for the paving of the streets of the City of Laredo, a proposition that will meet with hearty support from every taxpayer of the municipality.

The matter of the erection of a monument to the memory of the Laredo and Webb county young men who made the supreme sacrifice on the battlefields of France also came up for consideration at the meeting and a resolution was adopted favoring the taking up of a public subscription for the purpose and that all moneys collected be turned over to the city secretary as a sacred fund to be devoted to the erection of said monument in the City of Laredo.

Mayor McComb refuted the charge made by the Heights Civic Club and the Childs' Welfare Circle alleging that children had been arrested for playing on the plazas, but that two Mexican boys, after repeated refusal to obey orders, were arrested and fined for riding on bicycles on the plaza pavements. Mayor McComb asked that the resident who made the charge that children were arrested for playing on the plaza furnish him with their names and also the name of the officer who had made the arrest, etc.

Answering a charge made that trash piles were being created in the arteries by the dumping of refuse there, which was the foci of disease, and that they should be burned, the mayor answered that these trash piles were destroyed by flame every two or three days, while the city also had purchased a large quantity of crude oil and the oil is applied generously on all stagnant pools to destroy mosquitoes and other disease breeding pests.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF H. A. SAUVIGNET, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of H. A. Sauvignet deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1918, by the County Court of Webb County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me, within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice address is Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

T. K. HAMILTON, Administratrix.

BELL'S
FOR INDIGESTION
6 BELL'S Hot water Sure Relief

LOCAL NEWS

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Nabor Perez and Mrs. Maria Navarro.

—Call O. C. Ulmer phone 1085 for prices on Bushel Baskets, Slack Barrels or crates for packing vegetables, before buying elsewhere. Place order now for prices are advancing. 11-30-tf

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-25-tf.

—Have you started that Christmas shopping yet? Three weeks from today will be Christmas, and those who delay their purchasing until near Christmastime are going to find a much depleted assortment of suitable articles from which to make their purchases. Do your shopping now.

—When in need of a plumber phone 1203. Juarez Plumbing, 419 Matamoros street. 2-11-tf.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments, 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—The regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the Laredo Independent School District will be held at the office of City School Superintendent L. J. Christen this afternoon.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. 4-27-tf.

—The soldier boys at Fort McIntosh have several strong football teams in their intra-regimental league. Games are being played almost daily at the post now and there is much interest manifested in the contests. The league will continue indefinitely.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: One carload of bones, one carload of iron, one carload of guano, two carloads of hides and one carload of skins.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

W. S. S.

Mrs. Chas. Ernst Dead.

At 11 o'clock this morning, after a short illness, Mrs. Ada Elizabeth Nelson Ernst, wife of Charles Ernst and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nelson, passed peacefully away at Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Ernst was born in San Antonio and came with her parents to Laredo when a child. She was married in 1911 to Charles Ernst of San Antonio, the couple moving later to Poteet, where they have made their home. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence, with services at Christ Church.

W. S. S.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

DECEMBER 4.

Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez, who has announced his candidacy for the next presidential campaign in Cuba, is a former president of the republic, having filled the office of chief executive from 1909 to 1913. Gen. Gomez is allied with the dominant faction of the so-called Liberal Party, as opposed to the Conservatives who are now in power. Both as a soldier and politician he has long been prominent in Cuban affairs. He won some distinction as a brave general during the last Cuban insurrection of 1895 against Spain, which terminated in the American intervention of 1898. He served acceptably as Governor of his native Province of Santa Clara, under the American Military Administration, and was afterwards elected to the same position when President Palma was inaugurated, in 1902.

Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE it is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

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Bring your work here, will repair it promptly.
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We stand back of our guarantee on our tires. See us for particulars about our treat you right plan.
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THE GRAND JURY GRINDING OUT BILLS OF INDICTMENT

Violators of the Ten-Mile Dry Zone Law Receiving Attention at Hands District Court Jurors.

Up to the time court had convened this morning the grand jury had turned in only four bills of indictment in to district court, these being against Julio Rodriguez, Isidro Ortegón, Gavino Flores and Tiburcio Gonzales, one bill against each for violation of the ten-mile dry zone law.

This morning a civil suit set for trial today was called and postponed until Friday morning.

This forenoon two more bills of indictment were returned by the grand jury, as follows: Florentino Martinez, assault with intent to murder, and Longino Solis et al, violation of the ten-mile dry zone law.

W. S. S.

Notice to the Public.
Beginning Jan. 1, 1919, we are going on a cash basis. This means that when you get your work you pay for it. If you do not get what you pay for, you will do us a favor by letting it be known.
Border Foundry and Machine Co.

W. S. S.

Parents, Attention!
If your boys cannot attend Day School, do you see that they go to Night School?

Do you violate the compulsory education law of the state?

Night school in the Central School Building.

JOHN REYNOLDS, Teacher.

11-30-10t.

10 lbs. Irish Potatoes 25c
6 lbs. California Onions 25c
ECONOMY GROCERY STORE

WSS YOU PLEDGED NOW PAY

REV. ALFRED F. BEDDOE HAS ARRIVED TO BE NEW PASTOR

New Pastor of Baptist Church Here Was Chaplain at Training Camp at Camp Stanley When War Ended.

Rev. Alfred F. Beddoe, who has been pastor of the Baptist church at Floresville for some time past, and who was chaplain of the Fifth Cavalry at Camp Stanley when the armistice was signed, arrived here a few days ago to accept the pastorate of Creath Memorial Baptist church. He is accompanied by his wife and two children.

Rev. Beddoe is a grandson of Rev. R. C. Buckner, founder of Buckner's Orphan's Home. Rev. Beddoe is very pleasant and friendly and will make many friends in Laredo.

W. S. S.

"OH, IF I COULD BREAK THIS COLD!"

Almost as soon as said with Dr. King's New Discovery Get a bottle today!

The rapidity with which this fifty-year-old family remedy relieves coughs, colds and mild bronchial attacks is what has kept its popularity on the increase year by year. This standard reliever of colds and coughing spells never loses friends. It does quickly and pleasantly what it is recommended to do. One trial puts it in your medicine cabinet as absolutely indispensable. 60c and \$1.20.

W. S. S.

Bowels Usually Clogged?
Regulate them with safe, sure, comfortable Dr. King's New Life Pills. Correct that biliousness, headache, sour stomach, tongue coat, by eliminating the bowel-cloggers. 25c.

W. S. S.

Remains Sent to Vernon. Upon telegraphic instructions from his brother, the remains of Arthur F. Hiatt, who died in this city Monday morning following a short illness from pneumonia, were sent to Vernon, Texas, last night for interment. Deceased was a resident of San Antonio.

W. S. S.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

My office in the City Hall is now open for the reception of City taxes for the year 1918. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.
D. C. de LACHICA, City Tax Collector. 11-1-30t.

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YEARS OF SUFFERING OVER, SHE DECLARES

MRS. MAMIE HALL WAS CONFINED TO HER BED FOR MANY MONTHS—GAINED 19 POUNDS ON TANLAC AND TROUBLES OVER.

"Tanlac has not only saved me from an operation but since taking it I have gained nineteen pounds and now weigh five pounds more than I ever did in my life," said Mrs. Mamie Hall, of 1317 Eighth Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

"I suffered for years," she continued, "from a bad form of stomach trouble and had fallen off until I weighed only ninety-six pounds. Nothing I ate would agree with me, and I lived on malted milk and crackers and became so weak and rundown that I lay in bed almost helpless for eleven months. I was so nervous that the least noise would almost drive me distracted and my head ached like it would burst. I could hardly sleep at night and had terrible pains in my chest and back. I was told that only an operation would help me.

"I was taken to the hospital once, but didn't want to be operated on, so I persuaded my husband to get me some Tanlac. After taking four bottles, I was entirely relieved of my troubles and feeling fine in every way. My husband also has taken Tanlac and says it has helped him wonderfully. We are both indebted to Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windsor Drug Co. (Ad7.)

+ ONE YEAR AGO TODAY +
+ IN THE WAR. +

DECEMBER 3
Inter-Alleed War Conference in Paris closed with an address by Col. E. M. House.
United States Government issued war savings stamps for the first time.
British occupied all of German East Africa, making loss of Germany's colonial empire complete.

For Weak Women

In use for over 40 years!
Thousands of voluntary letters from women, telling of the good Cardui has done them. This is the best proof of the value of Cardui. It proves that Cardui is a good medicine for women.

There are no harmful or habit-forming drugs in Cardui. It is composed only of mild, medicinal ingredients, with no bad after-effects.

TAKE
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The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help. "I was taken sick, seemed to be . . .," writes Mrs. Mary E. Vestie, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk . . . just staggered around. . . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when run-down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

All Druggists
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YOU PLEDGED
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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

To President Joseph O'Hara and Members of the Laredo High School Athletic Club.

We, your committee to whom was given the sad privilege of drawing up resolutions of respect to Lieutenant Luke Witt Loftus, beg leave to submit the following:

WHEREAS, it has pleased God in His goodness to remove from this life Lieutenant Luke Witt Loftus who fell in action, fighting in the service of his country and liberty, and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Luke Witt Loftus was a charter member of this club and a graduate of the Laredo High School, and

WHEREAS, he exerted a lasting influence on the club and community, THEREFORE, be it resolved that we offer our heartfelt sympathies to the family of Lieutenant Luke Witt Loftus.

We recommend that a copy of these resolutions be enrolled in the minutes of this club, and one sent to the family of Lieutenant Luke Witt Loftus, and one to each of the local papers.

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. MAHER, Jr.,
ST. ELMO TROUT,
KATHERINE TARVER.

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WHEREAS, it has pleased God in His goodness to remove from this life Sergeant George H. Bigden, who fell in action, fighting in the service of his country and liberty, and

WHEREAS, Sergeant George H. Bigden was for three years a member of this club and its president at the time he left the high school to enter the service of his country and liberty, and

WHEREAS, he exerted a lasting influence for good on the club and community, THEREFORE, be it resolved that we offer our heartfelt sympathies to the family of Sergeant George H. Bigden.

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WHEREAS, Sergeant Percy R. Winch was for eleven years a student in our public schools and a graduate of the Laredo High School, and

THEREFORE, be it resolved that we offer our heartfelt sympathies to the family of Sergeant Percy R. Winch.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Community Singing at the Soldiers' Club at 8 o'clock in the evening.

There will be the regular meeting of Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., at the Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening. All members are urged to be present and all visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

Wednesday.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at Christ Church at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a dance at the Y. M. H. A. Hall at 8:15 in the evening. The hostesses of the evening will be Mrs. Purwin and Mrs. Hfeld.

Every year when the fall days come, And harvest songs the hired men hum, And the leaves turn red and brown and gold, And the fields yield blessings manifold, And the partridge whistles across the wheat, And the morns are clear and cool and sweet,

Where is the man with soul so dead Who wants to lie curled up in bed? Why, the air is crisp, and it's just like wine, And it makes a fellow feel so fine He wants to arise and greet the day With a song and a whoop and skip away, Yes, hike away where the leaves awirl,

Outdance any giddy chorus girl; Where the golden glory seems to spill O'er wood and vale and stream and hill, And nature's stage is fairer to see Than any old theater junk there be, For a Master Hand paints the scene so fair, A man can't paint it—or wouldn't dare—

The way it's painted by His left hand, Oh, the fall of the year is of all most grand.

—Florida Times Union.

General Mention.

Mrs. Samuel R. Stock and little daughter arrived here yesterday from El Paso and are the guests of Judge and Mrs. A. Winslow, grandparents of Mrs. Stock, who will be remembered as Minnie Winslow.

Mrs. Julius McLaurin and children left last night for Chile, to join Mr. McLaurin.

Miss Annie French of Corpus Christi, who has been visiting her parents for the past week, expects to return to Corpus today.

Mrs. A. F. Camp at the Heights School in place of Miss Villareal.

Mr. H. E. Ellsworth of San Antonio is in the city for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morrison spent Thanksgiving in San Antonio and arrived in the city on Monday.

Major Frederick Herr, Fourteenth Cavalry, has been assigned as assistant inspector general, Southern Department.

Announcements.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will

meet with Mrs. H. M. Austin Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The young men will give a dance at Elks Hall Friday night beginning at 8:30. Music will be furnished by the Royal orchestra.

Club Notes.

The Tournament Bridge Club held a very pleasant meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Biggio. After the series of games were played the hostess served a delicious salad course. The members present were Mesdames Fish, Halsell, Weber, Derby, Christen, Johnston and hostess. The guests of the afternoon were Mrs. M. T. Cogley and Mrs. S. M. Barlow.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE HASN'T SIGNED ANY RENUNCIATION OF RIGHTS, HE SAYS

Said He was Convinced Germany had Lost the War after First Battle of Marne and Advised Asking for Peace, but was Told to Mind His Own Business and Confine Himself to Military Command.

DRASTIC DRY LAW.

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 3.—What is pronounced by officials of the Anti-Saloon League to be the most drastic prohibition law ever enacted in the United States will become operative in the State of Washington this month. The law was ratified by the voters in the recent State election in an overwhelming majority. Under its provisions any person with as much as half a pint of liquor in his possession may be arrested. Violators are subject to a fine of from \$99 to \$250, or 30 to 90 days in jail, or both.

The law differentiates between possession for one's personal use and possession for sale, according to an opinion rendered by the United States District Attorney in Seattle. The person who is caught with liquor in his possession for the purpose of sale becomes a felon, subject to imprisonment in the State penitentiary for from one to five years.

By Associated Press.

Costerland, Holland, Dec. 3.—"I have not renounced anything and I have not signed any document whatever," the German crown prince declared to a correspondent today.

"I was convinced that we had lost the war early in 1914. I considered our position hopeless after the battle of the Marne, which we should not have lost had not the general staff suffered a case of 'nerves.' I tried to get them to ask for peace then, even at the loss of Alsace-Lorraine, but they told me to mind my own business and confine my activities to commanding my armies," said the crown prince.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LAWS.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 3.—The Legislature of Saskatchewan assembled today and was opened with the customary formalities. The outlook is for an unusually heavy session from a legislative point of view. It is not expected that prorogation will take place before the end of January owing to the contemplated revision and consolidation of the statutes. Amendments to the school laws will be considered tending to make the supremacy of the English language still more marked in Saskatchewan. There may also be legislation affecting land settlement, labor and the general finances of the Province.

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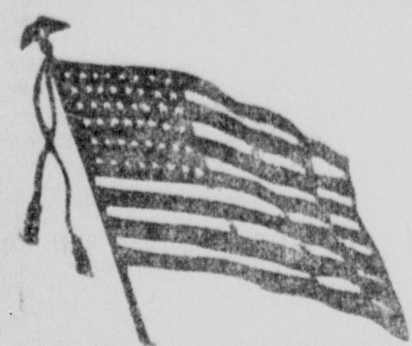
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... This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war

From Monday's Daily.

OUR RUSSIAN DEBT.

There seems little likelihood of ever collecting our debt of \$300,000,000 against Russia. A great deal of the wealth in that unfortunate country—much of what is not represented by real estate, in fact—has disappeared. Some of it has gone to Germany, but a great deal of the rest has been appropriated by the Bolsheviks, and strange to say they seem to have none of it left.

There is no money in the country, and the depreciated paper currency issued by the present government has about the same value as the Villa currency which circulated so freely a few years ago.

The people are starving—actually starving—and there is neither clothing nor material of which to make it, not even the raw sheepskins of which the moujiks made their outer garments. And there are no sheep left from which to take either fleece or skin.

All that seems to be left is a plentiful supply of ammunition with which the opposing forces can kill each other, and the winter in all its severity has reached White Russia.

The wealth of Russia lies in her natural resources, and these, of course cannot be taken away from her. But the present and tangible sources of wealth have been destroyed. There are no manufacturers, no planting—except by a few scattered farmers for their own use—and the rest of the people are living on what is left.

The Bolsheviks are planning to raid the rich Baltic provinces, where there is still food and where the people are opposed to the present robber regime. But the allied forces are keeping the Bolsheviks pretty busy, and soon it will be too late to begin a campaign for the winter with any prospect of success.

It may be we shall have to collect our debt through the process of intervention and gradual restoration of the country. The people are too poor to be burdened with other debts, although their debt to Germany is naturally repudiated. And the bulk of the people, as of any other oppressed nation, would welcome the intervention of the allies, as the only hope for the future.

Here again there is an obstacle, for the labor party of Great Britain in a recent proclamation demands the withdrawal of troops from Russia on the ground that the people of that country have a right to form the sort of a government they wish without any outside interference.

Of course, the allied intervention would not be directed toward the forcing of the Russians into adopting any sort of a government. If the majority seemed to prefer a return to the old autocratic government, it would be their right, but it is plain that they are opposed to the present travesty of a government.

Our labor organizations so far have not declared themselves as to their attitude toward Russian intervention. It may be that they will see clearly that there is no hope of the people

ever attaining democratic rule without intervention to save them from the despotic rule of the minority.

Naturally our I. W. W., who are in sympathy with the Bolsheviks or any other anarchistic organization, would like to see our forces withdrawn and the Russians left at the mercy of those who are now exploiting them.

It is certain that in the future Poland will not form a part of Russia, and that the people will have a better chance of self-government when they really come to their senses than has ever before been given a nation of Europe. Siberia may form a separate republic, and the people of that country may be given the support of the allied nations in their aspirations toward separate nationality.

But the fact remains that our \$300,000,000 will not be repaid for some time to come—perhaps years. We cannot well afford to lose it, but we can better wipe it off the slate than waste more good money in trying to collect it so long as the present gang of robbers is in control of Russia. And it is not as much as we might have lost had not the Bolsheviks disclosed their real nature too soon for their own good.

MEXICO WAKING UP.

It is evident from the tone of the Mexican papers now that the nation is waking up and that there will be a decided change in sentiment throughout that troubled country from now on.

La Prensa, which voices the best thought of the Mexicans on this side of the border, calls the attention of its compatriots to the fact that the "Mexican question" is to be brought up in the peace conferences at Versailles and calls upon the Carranza regime to give an accounting of its stewardship.

While our country does not propose to adopt the "big stick" attitude toward the neighboring republic, it is evident that there is a demand for a house-cleaning in Mexico which is shared by the European nations. The latter have held back from any interference in Mexico's affairs for two reasons: Their own occupation in the war and a respect for the Monroe Doctrine—or at least for the United States as the champion of that doctrine.

It is declared from Washington that the principles of the Monroe Doctrine will be reiterated and upheld at the Versailles conference. That being the case, it falls upon us to urge Mexico into line with the other progressive nations in forming the League of Nations proposed as the best method of keeping the peace in the future.

In the past eight years we have suffered at the hands of the Mexican governments. It is true that at no time was there a responsible government which could be called to an account without inflicting needless suffering upon the mass of the Mexican people.

But there is at present a government which we have recognized, and which claims to be the supreme authority in Mexico. For some time past the abuses have ceased, so far as Americans are concerned, but there has been a tendency toward siding with the enemies of the United States which was but slightly disguised with the veil of neutrality.

Now that the allies are victorious; now that the Mexican government can look for no aid from Germany; now that the United States is once more free to look after its border and call a halt to the reign of anarchy in Mexico from which we have been the sufferers, there is a new tendency in Mexico, and that is to demonstrate a friendship that has been lacking for some time past.

It should be understood—and seems to be by the better class of Mexicans—that we have no interest in Mexico other than to see her pacified, prosperous and friendly toward us. We do not want a single foot of Mexican soil; we do not want a single cent of Mexican money in the way of indemnity for damages inflicted; all we want is that the reign of anarchy in that country shall come to an end and that our relations again be the cordial ones that should unite two neighboring countries, and which we enjoyed for many years under the beneficent rule of Porfirio Diaz.

There will be no attempt on the part of the United States to exploit Mexico or the Mexicans. Our interests are mutual, and while we have need of much that Mexico possesses, that country also needs much which we manufacture, and above all, the American capital which in the past helped so materially in the progress of Mexico.

Unjust decrees have been promulgated; unjust laws have been enacted; barefaced robbery of American citizens has been perpetrated and crimes of violence against our citizens have been committed with apparent impunity because we were patient and desirous of doing the right thing.

But now this is going to end; without our interference, if possible, but with our intervention, if it should become necessary. It is claimed that Mexico is capable of handling her own affairs; we are willing that she should do so, if she keeps the peace and refrains from damaging us.

And it is believed that wise counsel will prevail and that Mexico will take up the loose ends of the threads where they were broken in 1910, and will once more demonstrate her ability to govern and to aid her people toward the paths of peace and progress

NOTICE TO THE TRADE

Due to the ever advancing cost of labor and material, we, the undersigned, are forced to make the following prices in our Cleaning, Pressing and Hat Work: Suits, spotted and pressed, 75c; 2-piece suits, cleaned and pressed, \$1.25; 3-piece suits, cleaned and pressed, \$1.50; ladies' suits, \$1 and up; hats, cleaned and blocked, \$1; dyeing of garments, \$3.50 and up.

SCOTCH WOOLEN MILLS J. J. HUDSON
BUTLER BROTHERS

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

DECEMBER 2.
Viscount Cutemil Chinda, who is to be one of the Japanese representatives at the peace conference, is well known in America, having been the Japanese ambassador at Washington from 1911 to 1916. He was one of the first Japanese youths of good family sent to America to be educated. That was nearly 40 years ago, when he became a student at De Pauw University, Indiana. His American education occupied eight years, part of that time being spent in Eastern universities. After his return to Japan he served for a time as clerk in the Japanese Foreign Office. In 1890 he was appointed consul at San Francisco and ten years later he had risen to the post of minister at Petrograd. He substituted for the Foreign Minister Baron Komura in 1901 and in recognition of this special service he was raised to the peerage. He was made ambassador to Berlin in 1903, Washington in 1911 and London in 1916.

Sickly children need WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

without which no nation can become truly great.
There are many Mexicans capable of handling the affairs of their country, and we trust that they will take hold and work.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

DECEMBER 2.
1795—Gen. William Miller, who was chief of cavalry under Bolivar in the war for Peruvian independence, born in England. Died at sea in 1861.
1805—Battle of Austerlitz, in which the French under Napoleon defeated the Russians and Austrians under the Emperors Alexander and Francis.
1814—Gen. Jackson arrived at New Orleans and took command.
1859—John Brown, who led the raid on Harper's Ferry, executed at Charlestown, W. Va. Born at Torrington, Conn., May 9, 1800.
1868—Benjamin Disraeli resigned the British premiership.
1887—M. Grevy resigned the presidency of the French Republic.
1914—Belgrade, the Serbian capital, was captured by the Austrians.
1915—Russia announced the Austro-Germans had been driven westward from Styria River.
1916—German Reichstag adopted the Compulsory Civilian Service Bill.

For Croup.

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is splendid for croup," writes Mrs. Edward Hassett, Frankfort, N. Y. "My children have been quickly relieved of attacks of this dreadful complaint by its use." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult.

MAY TRY FOR SPEAKERSHIP



Martin B. Madden, who has represented the First district of Illinois in the house for eight terms, has announced that he will be a candidate for speaker if James R. Mann is prevented from making the race because of ill health.

Aerial Bombing.

Bombs dropped by Boche aviators never do the same thing twice, but frequently do very odd damage. H. L. Maybell of Brooklyn, a Y. M. C. A. worker, was driving a camionette through a French town recently when a Boche avion appeared and the French antiaircraft guns opened up. As the shrapnel rained around him, Maybell sought shelter under his little car. Just then the Boche let go with a bomb. When the thunders of the explosion died out, the "Y" man decided he might just as well go away from there, but he discovered that circumstances ruled otherwise. To his astonishment he found that both tires on one side of the camionette actually had been pulled off the rims. Otherwise the car was intact.

Cleaning London Slums.

Some five years ago a committee was appointed by the county council of London on the "housing of the working classes." It recommended that the sum of \$17,500,000 be expended in cleaning slum areas in the city, the sum to be spread over a period of seven years in equal installments of \$2,500,000 each. A recent report of the committee indicates that about \$10,000,000 had already been expended, with the result of cleaning fifty-five acres of slums and providing new and sanitary dwellings for more than 160,000 persons.—The Christian Herald.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.

You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. \$60. per month.

LAREDO OFFICER RETURNS FROM THE FIGHTING FRONT

Captain Ed. M. Matson of the Old Milmo Rifles, Passed Through Here Enroute to Rio Grande City.

Captain Ed. M. Matson, who left Laredo last year as captain of the old Milmo Rifles, returned to Laredo several days ago from France, and after a brief stop here proceeded to Rio Grande City. Referring to his arrival in Corpus Christi, the Caller of that city contained the following mention:

Captain E. M. Matson, until November 1 in command of the Laredo company, 141st Infantry, 36th Division formerly known as Company I, Second Texas Infantry, is the first Texan to reach home since the signing of the armistice.

Captain Matson, who was in Corpus Christi, yesterday en route to Rio Grande City, to visit his family, left Brest, France, on November 12, arriving at New York seven days later and proceeding at once for Texas.

"The signing of the armistice was received with great enthusiasm by our boys," said Captain Matson last night. "As for the French people, however, they exhibited no great amount of enthusiasm, comparatively speaking."

Captain Matson brings the news that many of the Texas lads in the Thirty-sixth Division, composed of the Texas-Oklahoma National Guard, after arrival in France last August were transferred to the Rainbow Division. He bears witness to the gallantry of the Texans in action, saying that along the Rivers Alsne and Meuse the Thirty-sixth Division won undying fame.

The regiment formed from the old First and Second Texas Infantry suffered severe casualties in the fighting around Grand Pre and Apremont, according to Captain Matson.

Parents, Attention!

If your boys cannot attend Day School, do you see that they go to Night School?

Do you violate the compulsory education law of the state?

Night school in the Central School Building.

JOHN REYNOLDS, Teacher.

11-30-10t.

THE THIRTEENTH CAVALRY ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY

Cavalcade, Headed by Their Regimental Band, Full Regiment, Wagon Train, Etc., Arrived at 2:30.

The Thirteenth United States Cavalry, in command of Colonel Hermann, and consisting of the Thirteenth Cavalry Band, the twelve troops of the regiment, the machine gun company, the hospital corps, wagon train, etc., arrived in Laredo yesterday afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock and as the long cavalcade marched through the streets of the city on its way to Fort McIntosh, with the band playing appropriate music, one of the most imposing cavalry parades that ever traversed the streets of Laredo was witnessed.

The regiment had experienced bad weather all along the long route of march from the Brownsville section to Laredo, about 270 miles, and the officers and men were showing that the trip had been anything but pleasant, for most of the journey had been through mud and rainy weather, but nevertheless all of the cavalrymen appeared in fine spirits, a trait characteristic of American soldier boys. The procession took nearly a half hour to pass a given point and wended its way to Fort McIntosh, where the troopers will rest up a few days before proceeding on their way to Fort Clark, near Eagle Pass.

Tonight, at the Elks Hall, the officers and men of the Thirteenth Cavalry will be guests of the Thirty-seventh Infantry at a ball given in honor of the cavalrymen and a good time will no doubt be enjoyed by all.

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks."

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Theodor's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theodor's Black-Draught."

Theodor's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it! NC-131

TIMES WANT ADS. Money Makers

LOCAL NEWS

—A big nine-and-a-half young boy arrived yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Ochoa, making three boys for them.

—A recuperative diet in influenza. Horlick's Malted Milk, very digestible.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: One carload of cotton seed cake, one carload of miscellaneous, five carloads of copper and eighteen carloads of lead.

—Call O. C. Ulmer phone 1085 for prices on Bushel Baskets, Slack Barrels or crates for packing vegetables, before buying elsewhere. Place order now for prices are advancing. 11-30-tf

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Roberto Diaz and Miss Dolores Gonzales, Nikols Karabanof and Miss Josefina Lozano, Francisco R. Lopez and Miss Angela Ibarra.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C. at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-25-tf.

—Have you begun that Christmas shopping yet—or are you waiting until the last moment to rush the clerks to death and then get a grouch on because they do not lay aside all their work and give their undivided attention to you when you come in at the last moment with a big "I am" look in your eyes and must take what the early shoppers have left for you?

—When in need of a plumber phone 1203. Juarez Plumbing, 419 Matamoros street. 2-11-tf.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—With the sunshine coming out in full force again and the conditions for clear weather being favorable, there won't be a vestige of the mud left on the streets in a day or two and people will be happy to again be able to navigate the thoroughfares without the use of life belts and other precautionary devices to insure their crossing said streets.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—The Royal Theater was jammed to its capacity at the several performances last evening with people anxious to see the big feature play "When a Woman Sins," with Theda Bara in the leading role. It is needless to say that all were pleased with the play—it was a Theda Bara play and that suffices to say that the great "vamp" was at her best, though it was a play not much on the vampire order.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. 4-27-tf.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—The second consecutive session of district court, to last for eight weeks, was convened this morning by Judge Mullally, the grand jury for the term was empaneled and they are now down to work on business before them.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—A telegram received here last night from Austin announced that Mrs. Wilbur P. Allen was critically ill and that her life was despaired of. Later advices concerning her condition are awaited by the many friends of the family in this city.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

SEVERE FROST YESTERDAY GAVE APPEARANCE OF SNOW

Some Tender Vegetation Suffered From the Frost, But Not Believed That Onions Will Suffer.

The weather prognosticator hit the nail on the head in his prediction about the weather for Sunday in Saturday's forecast, for he called for frost on Sunday morning, and it was here very much in evidence, in fact it looked more like a young snow had fallen during Saturday night and Sunday morning than a heavy frost, for the ground, lawns, etc., were carpeted in white early Sunday morning, and in fact until the sun came out.

While the frost may have had a damaging effect on some tender plants and delicate vegetation, nevertheless it is not believed to have damaged the young onion crop which has attained a good stand since the recent rains.

WSS YOU PLEDGED NOW PAY—

From Monday's Daily.

LAREDO'S WAR SACRIFICES.

(Peace to Their Ashes.)
Lieut. E. J. Cousineau,
Lieut. Luke W. Loftus,
Sergt. Percy R. Winch,
Sergt. George Bigden,
Sergt. Charles Woodul,
Corporal Jack Correu,
Private Edmundo Lopez,
Private Benjamin Hastings,
Private Moises Carrejo,
Private Milus Little,
Private Francisco Garcia,
Private Lorenzo Rendon,
Private Jose Ybarra,
Private Thomas White,

SUCCUMBED TO PNEUMONIA FOLLOWING SHORT ATTACK

A. F. Hiatt, Traveling Representative of Thos. Goggan & Bro., Died in Laredo This Forenoon.

A. F. Hiatt, representative of the music house of Thos. Goggan & Bro. of San Antonio, and who was well and favorably known in Laredo, where he frequently visited on business for his firm, died at the Traveler's Hotel here this morning an illness of twenty-four hours from pneumonia after a week's illness from influenza.

One week ago yesterday Mr. Hiatt was stricken with influenza and took to his bed and was apparently recovering from the illness when he suffered an attack of pneumonia yesterday morning, and this morning at about 10 o'clock he breathed his last. Funeral arrangements are now being made and it is probable that the remains will be shipped to San Antonio for interment.

THE OLD-TIME CONDITIONS EXPECTED IN COMING YEAR

Modification of Passport and Food Regulations Looked Upon With Favor by Laredo Business Men.

With the modifications being made in the passport and food regulations along the Mexican border, and the indications that these will resume normal conditions again within the next few months unless something unforeseen prevents, Laredo merchants are looking forward to a prosperous year during 1919 with the people of the Mexican republic.

The disturbed conditions in Mexico during the past few years which were just being brought to a peaceful termination when the war with Germany started have demoralized business along the Texas border, and Laredo especially has suffered as a result of the passport and food regulations, but now that Mexico is fast coming to herself again and peace and prosperity appear a certainty for the coming year, Laredo commercial interests take an optimistic view of their resuming business relations on a large scale with Mexico next year.

ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD HERE ON YESTERDAY

Annual Services in Honor of the Departed Dead of the B. P. O. E. Took Place in This City.

The annual memorial services of Laredo Lodge No. 1018, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, was held at their hall in this city yesterday afternoon and, despite the weather conditions, a fairly good-sized crowd of invited guests attended the ceremonies. These memorial exercises are held annually in honor of the departed dead of the lodge and are marked with impressive exercises, vocal and instrumental music and eulogies, and the services yesterday were both solemn and impressive. The following program was creditably carried out at the services yesterday:

"Star Spangled Banner,"...Audience.
"The Lord is My Shepherd,"...Koschat.
Messdames Woodman and Austin,
Messrs. Cook and Nelson.
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Prayer,.....Rev. J. P. Word.
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Mr. Gamalero.
Ceremonies Part 2,.....
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"Crucifix,".....Faure.
Miss Slaughter and Mr. Davis.
Ceremonies Part 3,.....
Officers of the Lodge.
Violin,.....Selected.
Mr. Richard Tarlton.
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DESPONDENT, HE SUICIDED IN A MOST TRAGIC MANNER

Jose Hasalde, a Young Business Man of Nuevo Laredo, Drove Blade of Pocketknife Through Heart.

On last Saturday afternoon in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, a most tragic ending to his earthly career was decided on by Jose Hasalde, a young business man of that place, who was the local representative of a big commission firm of Zacatecas.

Despondent from some unknown cause Hasalde dug a small hole in the wall of his office room, which was in a concrete building, and then he placed a pocketknife in the hole with the three-inch blade extended forward. Hasalde then went up to the wall and drove his breast against the projecting blade, during the weapon into his heart. With the knife sticking in his heart he fell to the floor and expired in a very short time. No cause is known as to what actuated the tragic ending of the young man, who was about 25 years old.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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ANTICIPATED DISCHARGES ABOUT MIDDLE THIS MONTH

Volunteers in the Thirty-seventh Infantry Are Anxious to Get Back to Old Homes for Christmas.

There is much anxiety among the officers and enlisted men of the Thirty-seventh Infantry regiment stationed here as to whether or not they will be able to get their discharges from the army in time to get back to their homes and civilian life by Christmas time.

The report has gone out from Washington that approximately 800,000 officers and men will receive their discharges in time to go back to their homes for Christmas, but if the discharges are forthcoming with that purpose in view many of them will have to reach Laredo before December 20, as many of the men expecting discharges on their having volunteered for service "for the duration of the war" reside in states that will take from three to four days of railroad travel to reach.

However, it is not believed that there will be many discharges from the Thirty-seventh Infantry immediately, as most of the men comprising the regiment here are drafted men, and the volunteers are to be the ones who are to be discharged first. The volunteers here are anticipating receiving "clearance papers" in ample time to spend their Christmas with their folks at home.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

My office in the City Hall is now open for the reception of City taxes for the year 1918. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.
D. C. de LACHICA,
City Tax Collector.
11-130t.

Stomach Trouble.
"Before I used Chamberlain's Tablets I doctored a great deal for stomach trouble and left nervous and tired all the time. These tablets helped me from the first, and inside of a week's time I had improved in every way," writes Mrs. L. A. Drinkard, Jefferson City, Mo.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

There will be a meeting of the Heights Civic League in the Heights School at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Tournament Club will meet with Mrs. C. C. Biggio at 3:15 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Community Singing at the Soldiers' Club at 8 o'clock in the evening.

There will be the regular meeting of Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., at the Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening. All members are urged to be present and all visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

The Soldier's Return.

What shall we render when the men return from war—
The men who fought that this our land, might live?
Is there too much—too much in kind, in deed—
For they who lived in Hell, that we can give?

Some sturdy cheers; a pittance, charity or praise.
With waving flags for strife no longer feared.
Forgotten as the past, and unredeemed—
The broken pledge that trusting men have heard.

Yes, they are conscious of the fate there is in store
For men who sacrifice the ease-worn way;
Who, fighting in the dark before the dawn,
Reap for the craven the safety of the day.

Deep in some hearts is mammon still entrenched,
The trader's mart, the gods of gold and clay;
They have not found the vision of the soul
Revealed to those who walk the hero's way.

Yet it shall pass, if one, the least, shall fall
Broken and maimed, unheeded by the State.
All we have suffered, spent and hardly won
Shall by our deeds become the sport of Fate—
Then through the land a fiery cross will rage,
Fierce righteous wrath with stern consuming speed,
Shall sweep away those at the reckoning hour,
Who debts of plighted honor failed to heed.

—English Review.

General Mention.

Arthur Werner left this morning for San Antonio to re-enter St. Louis College. He will be home for the Christmas holidays after taking his examinations.

Mr. J. W. Derby returned to Monterey, Mexico, yesterday after a short stay in the city.

Mrs. Joe Condren and children left yesterday for Arizona, to join Mr. Condren.

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ADMIRING THEIR CAPTURED SOUVENIRS



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By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 2.—A plot to restore imperialism and secured the return of Emperor William has been discovered in Berlin, according to a despatch from Amsterdam to the Express.

The chief men behind the plot were Field Marshal von Mackensen, General von Born and Count Sixt von Arnim. It is stated that they instructed the Prussian officers corps to carry on a pro-emperor agitation, beginning immediately after the demobilization of the troops was completed.

Large sums of money are said to have been placed at the disposal of the leaders by munitions makers. The plot collapsed owing to the fact that a secret service agent overheard a telephone conversation. Many arrests have been made in Berlin in connection with the case. No direct evidence of William Hohenzollern's connection with the plot has been found. Von Hindenburg refused to join the plot.

The plan was to form a provisional government under Von Mackensen or other military leader, then urge the former emperor to return. It is stated that the whole Prussian court was in sympathy with the plotters.

Have Eight Days More.

Paris, Dec. 2.—Eight days remain for the Germans to evacuate the left bank of the Rhine from lower Alsace to Holland. The French and allied forces which crossed the German frontier yesterday have received strict instructions as to their attitude toward the German population in the occupied territory. The French will be represented by contingents in all the enemy territory.

No Demonstration at Entry.

With the American Army of Occupation, Dec. 2.—No demonstration, either friendly or hostile, marked the entry of Major General Dickman's army into Germany today. The frontier was crossed early in the day and by daylight the forces had moved forward 12 miles. The reception given the American officers was different from that encountered at Luxembourg and in parts of Belgium and France. Not a single act of antagonism was reported, but it was evident that even the school children had been schooled carefully in the role they must play.

Norway is Aroused.

London, Dec. 2.—The Bolsheviks

WILSON EXPLAINED REASONS FOR GOING

PAID TRIBUTE TO AMERICAN WOMEN AND PLEADED FOR EXTENSION OF SUFFRAGE TO WOMEN.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 2.—President Wilson in his message to congress today formally announced his intention to attend the peace conferences, as he felt it his paramount duty to attend, as the allies had accepted the principles enumerated by him. He stated that he would be in close touch by cable and wireless, so that congress would know what was going on on the other side. Much of his address was devoted to railroad problems, for which the president said he had no solution to offer. He recommended their careful study by congress, saying that it would be disservice to the country and to the railroads to permit a return to the old conditions of private management without modifications. He declared that he stood ready to release the railroads from government control whenever a satisfactory plan for adjustment had been worked out. Paying tribute to the people's conduct during the war, he spoke particularly of the work of the women, and again appealed for woman suffrage by federal amendment.

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WANTS GERMAN VOYCOTT.

Special to The Times.

New York, Dec. 2.—E. E. Tupper and Peter Wright of the British Seamen's Union arrived on the Mauretania today to ask United States seamen to boycott all German ships and join with the British in refusing to sail to German ports; refuse to work on the same boats with Germans and refuse to work on vessels carrying German goods.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Tax-paying women gained the municipal franchise in 1901.

The first women college president in the world was Ada L. Howard, of Wellesley.

More women were elected to office in Kansas this year than in any previous year.

Women potato pickers in Maine earned from six to eight dollars a day during the past season.

Miss May Freedman is business manager of the Maroon, the University of Chicago daily publication.

The first woman stenographer in the United States was Mrs. Clara E. K. Brookway of New York City.

Women have been privileged to practice law before the Supreme Court of the United States since 1879.

The Scandinavian countries were the first of Europe to sanction the full political enfranchisement of women.

The 22 States where full or partial suffrage obtains in the United States have a total of 11,145,292 women voters.

The National Association of Women Painters and Sculptors will hold its annual exhibition in New York City late in February.

The Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs will celebrate its silver jubilee next year, having been organized at Lexington, in 1894.

A monument to Edith Cavell and the Canadian nurses who were killed by the Germans in raids on Canadian hospitals is to be erected in one of the public parks Ottawa.

The Woman's Medical College in Philadelphia, incorporated in 1850, was the first college in the world regularly organized for the education of women for the medical profession.

The first women ever to be elected to a State office in Kansas is Miss Lizzie Wooster, who was the successful Republican candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction in the recent election.

Unable to find masculine labor, Mrs. Maggie V. Smith Hathaway for six years has successfully conducted a large ranch near Helena, Mont., exclusively with improved farm machinery operated by women employees.

In 1883 the petition of Alletta Jacobs, the first woman physician in the Netherlands, to secure municipal and parliamentary suffrage was denied. Interest aroused by this event led to the organization of the first woman suffrage movement in the Netherlands.

THE REASON.

It seemed that when Rastus and Sam died they took different routes; so when the latter got to heaven he called Rastus on the phone.

"Rastus," he said, "how yo' like it down thar?"

"Oh, boy! Dis here am some place," replied Rastus. "All we has ter do is to wear a red suit with horns, an' every now an' den shovel some coal on de fire. We don't do no dan two hours out of de twenty-four down here. But tell me, Sam how is it with you up yonder?"

"Mah goodness! We has to get up at fo' o'clock in de havnin' an' gathah in de stahs; den we has to haul in de moon and hang out de sun. Den we has to roll de clouds aroun' all day long."

"But, Sam, how come it y' has ter work so hard?"

"Well, to tell de truf, Rastus, we's kind o' short o' help up here."

Ladies Home Journal.

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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

DECEMBER 2.

Krupp Gun Works opened a branch factory at Luzerne, Switzerland.

Germans suffered tremendous losses in attacks against British on western front.

Million dollars raised for Jewish War Relief Fund at dinner given in New York by Jacob H. Schiff.

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HIS CRUEL STRATEGY.

Wife—"I want to see that letter this minute!"

Husband (apparently becoming nervous)—"What letter?"

Wife—"That one you just opened. I know that's the handwriting of some woman and you turned pale when you read it. Hand it to me right away!"

With inward glee but outward calm, he did so. It was the bill from her dressmaker.

AMADO NERVO ARRIVES.

Special to The Times.

New York, Dec. 2.—Amado Nervo, prominent Mexican poet and philosopher, is here en route to Buenos Aires, where he will be Mexican minister. At Columbia University there will be a special session tonight in his honor. Señor Nervo will recite some of his famous compositions.

STRUCK FOR HOME.

"Sambo, what are you doing back here? I thought you were at the front, fighting for your country."

"I done was, master, but our captain told us to strike for our country and our home, and I done struck for home."

IGNORANCE IS BLISS

An English teacher sends these to the Spectator: They are taken from the classroom:

"A cuckoo is a bird that does not lay its own eggs."

Q—Name six animals peculiar to the polar regions.
A—Three bears and three seals.

"The pope lives in a vacuum."

"A disease is an incurable disease."

"Magna Charta said that common pleas should not be carried about on the king's person."

"The sublime Porte is very fine old wine."

"Rubens is a town in Belgium famous for paint."

Translations—Leges Romanorum severae erant. "The legs of the Romans were severed." Clara illa Romanus civitas. "Clara, that Roman citizeness." Hostis ispi. "A host in himself." L'encore est seche. "Uncle is dry." So woe begone. "Si triste, allezvous en."

GOING SOME.

"When you refused him my hand, papa, did he get down on his knees?"

"Well, I didn't notice where he lit."

THE REAL STUFF.

"The last steak I got at your mother's house was so tough I could have soiled my boots with it."

"Well, why didn't you?"

"I couldn't get nails strong enough to go through it."

THE REASON.

"I wonder why my watch keeps better time in March than October."

"Because a 'spring' is better for a watch than a 'fall'."

AN EXPERT.

"My butler left me without any warning."

"You got off easy. Mine left me without any spoons."

STARTING A BOYCOTT.

The plan of the British Seamen's Union to boycott all German commerce is somewhat startling, even in this country where the boycott has enjoyed a great deal of successful practice, and where there is much feeling against the Germans.

It remains to be seen whether the peace conferences at Versailles will make such agreements as will permit the German boycott. The Germans are now demanding that, whatever their punishment for the war, they be admitted to equal rights with the other nations into the League of Nations which it is proposed to form.

The feeling is naturally stronger on the part of the British seamen than that of the Americans. We have lost comparatively few vessels, and hardly any crews, while the British for months at a time had their daily list of marine casualties from the submarines, and there was not a shipping office in the United Kingdom which did not have a list draped in mourning and the names of its best known master mariners and able seamen were written thereon.

For many years there has been a feeling among British and American seamen that the German was not a real sailor. The term Dutchman was used as a term of reproach, and was not meant to include the web-footed Hollanders who had sailed the seas as many centuries as had the British.

But now that feeling is magnified and intensified almost beyond belief by the disasters to British shipping through the cowardly submarine, and when it is remembered that the submarines even attacked the fishing boats and that hardly a maritime family in the country can number all its members it is easy to see why the British want to boycott the Germans for all time to come.

It is proposed that the United States seamen unite with their British fellows in the following: That they shall refuse to sail on a ship with any German, either forward or aft; that they shall refuse to sail on a ship bound to a German port; that they shall refuse to sail on a ship carrying German goods. Further than this there could be nothing more calculated to injure German sea trade.

Of course, this is not in a strict and legal sense a boycott; it may be that it could easily evade the law, even in the case of "collective bargaining," and that a man has a right to refuse to sail on any ship which does not please him.

But it will be argued that it does not comply with the wishes of our country in that it makes a discrimination which our laws do not contemplate. In this case, the agreement might be declared by the courts to be illegal.

When one contemplates the damage done to shipping—even that of neutral nations—in the name of "rightfulness," it is not surprising that so sturdy a race as the British sailors should want to steer clear of anything German.

And there is already an association in this country which is devoted to the boycott of German goods, whose members pledge themselves not to buy anything made in Germany or by German workmen, and not to trade with a store which sells German goods.

It is the intention of a great many never again to have anything to do with the German people. There are few big manufacturers who would be hardy enough to employ German workmen, and there are very few Americans who would ever feel anything but shame in working alongside them.

Many of the merchants of the country have already signed an agreement to sell no German goods, and there are many who would hesitate to buy a stock from a German manufacturer or importer, even if he thought the goods and the price were both satisfactory.

The boycott is on, whether it is openly declared or not, and the seamen's boycott would go far toward establishing a quarantine against German goods. The matter will be thoroughly discussed before our thousands of merchant marine sailors decide it, however, and there is no cause for immediate worry.

MAKING THEM PAY.

A contributor to the San Antonio Express has a novel suggestion to offer in the way of securing reparation from Germany. He suggests that as ten per cent of the population own 99 per cent of all the land, mines, etc., they be forced to turn over their land and other realty holdings to pay for the war. This is especially proper, he says, because the landowning aristocracy were the ones who caused the war.

Test how this is to be brought about is not made clear by the Express writer but the plan, if it could be brought to fruition, would be the best yet proposed for making Germany pay for the war.

The Krupps and other munition manufacturers are great landholders. They own the greatest part of the coal and iron mines in several districts, and they have railway and other investments which run into the millions. They were also among those who desired and helped bring about the war.

The land-owning Prussian aristocracy—the Junkers—were the people who did the most to bring about the war, and they should pay with their property to the last dollar for their

activity in causing all the misery of the past four years.

The former emperor is not only a large landowner, but he is also a big stockholder in Krupps, in mines and factories all over the empire. His war brought him in huge profits through the sale of war munitions to himself for the use of the German and Austrian armies.

But here is where the trouble begins. Have the allied nations the right to demand the seizure of all these vast holdings and to sell them for the account of the German indemnity fund? And if the lands be divided up into small holdings, would the German people be willing to turn over the purchase price to the injured governments?

It is within the probabilities that the German people have already thought out what is to be done with these large holdings, and the socialists no doubt have planned the confiscation of the great estates and their division among the people of Germany.

But there is little likelihood that their plans include a forced payment by the people of anything near the value of the lands, or that the money thus paid should go anywhere save into the public treasury of the new German republic.

In fact, there seems thus far to be no intention on the part of the German socialists and democrats to pay a single cent toward the reparation for the wrongs committed by the former government. They are at present in the attitude of washing their hands of all that was done by the Kaiser and his followers, and they are already pleading for consideration from the allies on the ground that the Kaiser was responsible for it all.

It may be that the allies have already thought out this matter, as it could not escape the attention of any thinking person that there is not enough money in Germany—in the whole world, for that matter—to pay the indemnities that will be demanded.

Naturally the rich resources of Germany must pay for the damage caused wantonly to the resources of France, Belgium and Italy. The form in which this indemnity will be assessed and collected remains to be settled by the Versailles conference.

In the end the wealth of the Prussian nobles, of the petty monarchs of the German states, and of the enormously rich war profiteers of Germany will have to pay the greater part of the indemnity.

But it is also certain that the people of Germany are not guiltless in the matter of causing and continuing the war. They should pay their just proportion of the indemnity. And whether they pay it in labor, or in cash, is a matter of indifference to those mainly concerned in collecting it.

For many years to come the weight of the indemnities will hang like a millstone around the neck of the German people. And it is proper that it should. There is no real repentance without restitution and reparation. If a man wants forgiveness he should demonstrate that he is deserving of forgiveness by trying to repair the wrong he has committed.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

DECEMBER 3.

Newton D. Baker, United States Secretary of War, born at Martinsburg, W. Va., 47 years ago today.

Rev. Dr. Frank Mason North, president of the Federal Council of Churches in America, born in New York, 68 years ago today.

John H. Morehead, former governor of Nebraska and Democratic senatorial candidate in the recent election, born in Lucas County, Iowa, 57 years ago today.

Dr. George H. Denny, president of the University of Alabama, born in Hanover County, Va., 48 years ago today.

Charles H. McChord, member of the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States, born at Springfield, Ky., 59 years ago today.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

DECEMBER 3.

1806—Henry A. Wise, governor of Virginia, who signed the death warrant of John Brown, born at Drummondtown, Va. Died in Richmond, Sept. 12, 1876.

1810—Isle de France surrendered to the British fleet.

1814—Mayor of Lyons, France, issued an order forbidding all artists to engrave or paint the portrait of Napoleon Bonaparte.

1818—Wisconsin was attached to Michigan territory upon the admission of Illinois into the Union.

1870—The imperial crown of Germany was offered to the king of Prussia.

1897—Belgian Government decided that in future Americans residing in Belgium should be exempt from military service.

1914—German Reichstag voted \$1,250,000,000 for war purposes.

1915—United States asked recall of Captain Roy-Pd and Captain von Papen, attaches of the German embassy at Washington.

1916—German and Bulgarian armies began the bombardment of Bucharest.

TEXAS WENT OVER THE TOP IN UNITED WAR FUND WORK

Letter from State Campaign Director to County Chairman Charles Deutz Tells the Story.

The following letter from State Director L. A. Coulter of the United War Fund Campaign to County Chairman Charles Deutz of Webb county shows how magnificently Texas responded to the call and went over the top in this most laudable undertaking:

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 28, 1918.

Dear Sir:—Now that the rush of the campaign is over, I am writing to thank you for your very splendid service in making possible the success of the remarkable campaign which we have waged in Texas.

Notwithstanding many very serious handicaps, among them the influenza, very heavy rains, religious prejudices, based on lack of information, the most severe drought experienced in years, and above all the coming of the peace, for which we all rejoice, we have won out, and won out successfully. See statement enclosed.

Will you kindly express the appreciation of the executive committee, and of myself in particular, for the efficient service rendered by everyone in your campaign organization? In the language of Admiral Schley, "There is glory enough for all."

We confidently believe that this fund will be used to the moral betterment and contentment of our boys over there, and they will need all the help we can give, for many of them will likely remain in France for many, many weary months.

Again expressing to you my sincere appreciation, I am

(Signed) L. A. COULTER,

State Campaign Director.

STATEMENT OF SUBSCRIPTIONS SECURED.

National Quota	\$170,500,000
Amount raised in the Nation	203,199,000
Percentage of quota	119%
Texas Quota	\$3,239,500
Amount raised in Texas	3,770,000
Percentage of quota	117%

State Headquarters will be very glad if you would publish this statement in your papers.

(Signed) L. A. COULTER,

State Campaign Director.

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RETURN FOUR INDICTMENTS INTO THE DISTRICT COURT

Grand Jury Empanelled at Beginning of Second Session of Court Yesterday Ferreting Out Crime.

The grand jury which was empanelled at the convening of the second consecutive session of district court yesterday morning, is down to hard work investigating matters which are being directed to their attention.

This morning the grand jury turned into district court four bills of indictment against persons charged with violation of the ten-mile dry zone law and are now at work investigating other matters.

DRIVE AWAY HEADACHE Rub Musterole on Forehead and Temples

A headache remedy without the dangers of "headache medicine." Relieves headache and that miserable feeling from colds or congestion. And it acts at once! Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Used only externally, and in no way can it affect stomach and heart, as some internal medicines do.

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MRS. WILBUR P. ALLEN DEAD FOLLOWING SHORT ILLNESS

WAS BELOVED BY ALL WHO KNEW HER IN THIS STATE.

Deceased Was Married to Wilbur P. Allen in Austin and Was a Noble, Pure Christian Woman.

Notwithstanding the fact that it had been known for the past two or three days that her condition was critical and hopes of her life being spared were despaired of, the shocking news came early this morning announcing that Mrs. Wilbur P. Allen, wife of Hon. Wilbur P. Allen, a prominent attorney of Austin and a ranchman of this section, had passed away at her home in Austin last night about midnight as the result of influenza and pneumonia. Mrs. Allen's condition became precarious on Sunday and since then the husband and other relatives had kept vigil at her bedside, hoping that a turn for the better might occur and that the patient sufferer would be spared.

Mrs. Allen was born and reared in Austin, Texas, and before her marriage to Wilbur P. Allen was a member of one of the most prominent families of the capital city, her maiden name being Miss Josephine Houghton, daughter of Colonel John H. Houghton.

In the calling unto life eternal of Mrs. Allen there has been removed from this transitive sphere a generous, kindly woman and a true Christian spirit has broken its bonds of clay to find its reward in that silent land beyond the valley of life. Death came to her not as a dread messenger summoning the soul to the bar of God, but as a ministering angel bringing a heavenly reward to a faithful soul—rest and peace and glory that come at the end of a life filled with love and service. True and pure in all her deeds, faithful in all things, always present where sympathy's balm was needed, unselfish in every thought and act, doing the good that she might do to the less fortunate of God's beings, and with affections broad and deep enough to compass all within the range of her influence, her life was of that sublime and noble character that made her loved by all who came in contact with her.

In the social life of her home city, in the circles where good was accomplished for humanity—on the ranch in this section where she spent considerable time with her husband and children—all was one grand harmony of good. Now that Mrs. Allen is dead none will miss her more than the poor, for to them she was a true ministering angel, and those of this class on the Allen ranch who knew her best feel her loss the most. Ever considerate of the feelings of those about her, Mrs. Allen always showed that unselfish spirit that made her influence felt for good. Herself a devoted member of the Episcopal church, she did everything in her power to make the people on the ranch who belonged to other faiths be true to their belief and to worship their God as their conscience dictated—she even provided them with a little house of worship and arranged to have a priest of the Roman Catholic faith or a minister of another religion to visit the ranch at intervals that these people might worship their God as they deemed proper. In the school work on the ranch she likewise took much interest, in fact she made everything home-like and pleasant for all. And now that her spirit has winged its flight to that realm where there is no more suffering, no more earthly activity, all realizing the meaning of Paul's words, "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?" To the loved ones whom she leaves here on earth words of sympathy serve but to mildly assuage the grief that is theirs, but they have the consolation of knowing that when their loved one breathed her last the portals of heaven were thrown open and the Omnipotent Father bade her, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Besides her grief-stricken husband, deceased is survived by three children—two boys and one girl.

The funeral of Mrs. Allen will take place from her home in Austin this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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(Peace to Their Ashes.)
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Sergt. Percy R. Winch,
Sergt. George Bigden,
Sergt. Charles Woodul,
Sergeant Gustin K. Smith,
Corporal Jack Correu,
Private Edmund Lopez,
Private Benjamin Hastings,
Private Moises Carrejo,
Private Milus Little,
Private Francisco Garcia,
Private Lorenzo Rendon,
Private Jose Ybarra,
Private Thomas White,

NEW OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN FOR WEBB COUNTY CHAPTER

W. J. Sames Succeeds T. A. Austin as President, While Prof. F. W. Mally is the New Secretary.

At the meeting yesterday of the newly-elected directors of the Webb County Chapter of the American Red Cross the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: W. J. Sames, president; Mrs. C. W. Hellen of Hebbronville, vice president; F. W. Mally, secretary; M. W. Brennan, treasurer.

The following were chosen as chairmen of the various divisions of the work: Finance, J. R. Moore; Membership, Mrs. Clarence Jefferies; Extension Committee, C. M. Fish; Publicity, Mrs. H. W. Johnston; Director of Production and Woman's Work, Mrs. R. A. Millar; Chairman of Home Service, Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl; Junior League Membership, Miss Aline Hamilton; Chairman Nursing Service, Dr. H. M. Austin; Chairman Military Relief, Rev. C. W. Cook; Chairman Conservation, R. A. Millar.

A special vote of thanks was extended to all retiring officers and the following who made extra contributions to the Refugee Garments Committee: M. E. Church Ladies Aid, Baptist Church Ladies Aid, Tuesday Music and Literary Club and Mrs. Horace Hamlin.

Death of Mrs. Fanny Klebahn.

Mrs. Fanny Klebahn, wife of Frank L. Klebahn, passed into eternal rest at the home of her daughter Mrs. Kate Perrin, 2420 Grant street, at 2:35 o'clock p. m., November 30, and was laid to rest in the Fort McIntosh cemetery December 2, at 3 p. m. Surviving relatives are Mrs. Kate Perrin of this city, Mrs. Minnie Bolding of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, Mrs. Lena Rogers of Colorado, and Charles Pragg of San Antonio, all of whom have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

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LOCAL NEWS

—E. W. Eaton, who has held a position as a deputy collector of customs at the local customs house for the past year, has been appointed as a vice consul under U. S. Consul Randolph Robertson at Nuevo Laredo, succeeding J. I. Bell, who resigned.

—The diet during and after influenza. Horlick's Malted Milk, nourishing, digestible.

—Call O. C. Ulmer phone 1085 for prices on Bushel Baskets, Slack Barrels or crates for packing vegetables, before buying elsewhere. Place order now for prices are advancing. 11-30-tf

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: R. P. Swisher and Miss Jessie P. Hale, Thomas Hooper and Miss

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Sergeant Adam Bold,
Corporal Jack Correu,
Corporal Milus Little,
Private Edmundo Lopez,
Private Benjamin Hastings,
Private Moises Carrejo,
Private Francisco Garcia,
Private Lorenzo Rendon,
Private Jose Ybarra,
Private Thomas White,

W. S. S.

"A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 16 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side..."

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic."

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists.

W. S. S.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

DECEMBER 4.

Lillian Russell, long a celebrated star of the American light opera stage, born at Clinton, Iowa, 57 years ago today.

Sir Alexander Butterworth, head of the British Arbitration and Conciliation Board for government employees, born 64 years ago today.

Charles Holmes Herty, an eminent leader of the American chemical profession, both at Milledgeville, Ga., 51 years ago today.

Rear Admiral Royal R. Ingersoll, U. S. N., retired, born at Niles, Mich., 71 years ago today.

William J. Sears, representative in Congress of the Fourth Florida district, born at Smithville, Ga., 44 years ago today.

W. S. S.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9 a. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at 7:15 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

W. S. S.

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

It's usually a sign of sick kidneys, especially if the kidney action is disordered, passages scanty or too frequent. Don't wait for more serious troubles. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this Laredo testimony.

E. T. Ramon, 1619 Lincoln St., says: "I have suffered from attacks of backache for some time. I have had dull, throbbing pains through my kidneys and I couldn't stoop or straighten without suffering greatly. When one of those attacks has come on, I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have never failed to remove the trouble, making me feel better in every way."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Ramon had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Society Editor

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at Christ Church at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a dance at the Y. M. H. A. Hall at 8:15 in the evening. The hostesses of the evening will be Mrs. Purwin and Mrs. Ifeld.

Thursday.

There will be a meeting of the B. W. M. U. at the Baptist church at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a business meeting of the Married Ladies Social Club at 3:45 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. A. Austin.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will meet at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. M. Austin.

De hoot owl said to de whippoorwill: "You don't sing nuffin' an' you won't keep still."

You ought to take notice dat it would be polite to let folks listen to me."

Says de whippoorwill to de old hoot owl: "You sleeps all day an' at night you prowl."

An' you shows yoh ign'unce all complete. Interruptin' de music dat I make so sweet."

An' dat's de way wif man an' bird. Each thinks his voice should sure be heard.

An' mos' of us ain't got much mo' skill. Dan de old hoot owl an' de whippoorwill.

—Washington Star.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Pender left Monday for Fort Worth, on receipt of the news that Mr. Pender's mother, Mrs. Atwood, was very ill. Word was received this morning that Mrs. Atwood was dead, the funeral to take place today.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laue and children of San Antonio are expected to arrive on Friday to spend a week with relatives.

Mrs. Sue J. Smith left last night for El Paso, where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. Sealy of Arkansas City is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. J. Briscoe.

Mr. Moore is here visiting his son, Mr. J. R. Moore, and family.

Miss Christine Hill left last night for El Paso, where she will be located.

Mr. Will Sharkey left last night for San Angelo, where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. Jack Hill, who has been spending a while in the city with her daughters, expected to leave yesterday for home.

Mrs. R. C. Campbell left last night

for El Paso, where she has been transferred.

Mr. Thomas Worsham received a cablegram from his son, Henry Worsham, who is "over there" with the A. E. F., saying that he was well.

Mrs. H. A. Mains received a most interesting letter Monday from her husband, who has been in France for nearly fifteen months, he said that they had a most wonderful celebration where he is stationed the day the armistice was signed. The streets were so packed with people one could hardly move. A U. S. Marine band furnished fine music and flags fluttered every where. U. S. soldiers and civilians all turned out and marched. Mr. Mains is now battalion sergeant-major and is located at Tours.

Announcement.

The dance announced by the young men for Friday night at Elks Hall has been indefinitely postponed.

Junior Auxiliary.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church held a most interesting meeting yesterday afternoon. After the annual service at the church they reviewed the lesson on the bishops of the church and practiced Christmas songs. Those present were Misses Martha Anderson and Mary and George Anderson, Ethel and Alta Gracia Puster, Jack Puster, John Robert and Joe Fasnacht, George, Horace and Robert Kohl, Jamie Ward, Hunter and Evelyn Randolph, Helen McDonald, Mary Ernestine Selski, Anita and Ethel Laue, Marjorie Fish, Elizabeth and Charline Nye, Miles Nye, Mary and Ralph Cooke.

Entertainment.

The dance given on Monday evening by the 37th Infantry complimenting the soldiers of the 13th Cavalry who rested here Monday en route to their new station, was a most delightful affair. The 37th band furnished a splendid program of popular dances and the hall was crowded with guests. The floor was turned over to the visitors and the hosts only danced the clapping dances, which insured a delightful evening for the guests.

Meeting Executive Committee.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Red Cross at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night. The first Thursday night of each month will be the regular meeting nights of the Red Cross Chapter of Laredo, and all members are cordially invited, in fact, urged to attend these monthly meetings. There will be matters of importance to discuss and all members of the executive committee are requested to be certain to attend in order that there be no delay in transacting certain important business needing attention before the holidays.

Holding Institute Notes.

Misses Lucy and Lois Morgan of Westmoreland College, San Antonio, will arrive in Laredo today to spend some time with their mother, Mrs. D. Morgan, at Holding Institute. Westmoreland has closed on account of influenza.

Holding Institute went through the "flu" epidemic all right, having had about one hundred cases. The school activities were carried on all the time.

The term recital of the music departments of the institute will be given in the Chapel Thursday evening at eight o'clock. Come out and enjoy the good program.

Miss Geneva Wells of Paintsville, Kentucky, formerly the voice teacher of Holding Institute, sends greetings to her many Laredo friends.

PERSONALS

A. J. Landrum, who has been in San Antonio on a business visit, returned to his home here today.

J. O. Walker, the U. S. Employment Agent here, returned this morning from a short visit to San Antonio.

Joe Flory of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning.

Roy Campbell returned yesterday from a several days trip to various parts of the state.

Henry Woods, foreman of the Allen ranch, who went to Austin to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wilbur P. Allen, returned to Laredo this morning and proceeded on his way back to the Jesus Maria ranch near Hebbronville.

J. S. Penn returned this morning from Austin, where he went on Sunday night on account of the critical illness of Mrs. W. P. Allen, and whose funeral he attended as one of the pallbearers yesterday afternoon.

Lieutenant Lawrence Nelson arrived here this morning from Camp Travis, being summoned home on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Charles Ernst, at Mercy Hospital.

CENTENARY OF JOHN LE CONTE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—In scientific and educational circles today will be recalled as the hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Le Conte, whose fame as a physicist spread far beyond the confines of America. Le Conte's life of nearly 75 years was marked by a constant and untiring industry. Many forms of scientific research came under his purview and the results of his investigations and studies were given to the world in class-room lectures and published papers. His success as an educator was no less marked than his fame as a scientist. During his long career he was actively identified with no fewer than half dozen of the foremost American institutions of learning.

John Le Conte was a brother of Joseph Le Conte, who became famous as a geologist. Liberty County, Georgia, was the birthplace of the two brothers. Both received the advantages of an excellent education. Among John Le Conte's early teachers was Alexander H. Stephens, who prepared him for college. The University of Georgia gave him his A. B. degree in 1838, and from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York he was graduated as an M. D. several years later.

For several years he engaged in the practice of medicine at Savannah. In 1846 he gave up the practice of his profession to become professor of natural philosophy and chemistry at the University of Georgia, where he remained for eleven years. After one year as a lecturer on chemistry at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York he returned to the South to become professor of natural and mechanical philosophy in South Carolina college. When the college was closed at the outbreak of the civil war, he was for some time in charge of the niter works of the Confederate States, and after the reorganization of the University of South Carolina in 1866 he was again professor of natural and mechanical philosophy.

In 1869 Dr. Le Conte went to the University of California as professor of physics, industrial mechanics and physiology. He remained with the university until his death in 1891. For several years he served as president of the university.

He delivered a course of lectures at the Smithsonian Institution in 1857 and a course at the Peabody Institute in 1867. He published over one hundred original papers in scientific journals, and nearly completed a treatise on general physics, the manuscript of which was destroyed in the burning of Columbia, S. C., near the close of the civil war. He was one of the early secretaries of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and was honored with membership in many other learned societies, including the American Philosophical Society, the Philadelphia Academy of Sciences, the National Academy of Sciences, the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Science, the New York Academy of Science, and the California Academy of Science. In 1879 the University of Georgia conferred upon him the honorary degree of LL. D.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day.

Tonight fair; frost. Thursday fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today.

Max. temp. 66 degs.
Min. temp. 37 degs.
General direction of wind: North. Clear.

Stomach Trouble.

"Before I used Chamberlain's Tablets I doctored a great deal for stomach trouble and left nervous and tired all the time. These tablets helped me from the first, and inside of a week's time I had improved in every way," writes Mrs. L. A. Drinkard, Jefferson City, Mo.

RUSSIANS TURNED BACK RUSSIAN SOLDIERS WHO HAD BEEN FREED FROM GERMAN PRISONS

Half a Million Returning Russians Refused Permission to Re-enter Their Country and Turned Back at the Border— Situation is Serious for Germany Because of Lack of Sufficient Food.

PERU REMAINS CALM.

By Associated Press.

Lima, Dec. 4.—Peruvian opinion remains calm in the hope that the question in controversy with Chile will be settled by international arbitration. Chilean steamers are encountering great difficulty in loading at Peruvian ports, longshoremen refusing to work for the Chileans.

W. S. S.

PARIS TO WELCOME KING ALBERT.

Paris, Dec. 4.—King Albert of the Belgians, accompanied by Queen Elizabeth and a small suite, will arrive in Paris tomorrow. It will be the first state visit of their Majesties to the French capital since the commencement of the war. In consequence the happy Parisians are preparing to make the most of what will be their first opportunity to give expression to the high esteem in which they hold the heroic young King who was the first to bid defiance to the Hun, and who during the long years of war continued to oppose the common enemy with all the resources at his command.

Paris is already blossoming out in the colors of Belgium and her allies, in anticipation of the arrival of the royal visitors. The drive through the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne and the Champs Elysee promises to present a brilliant spectacle. King Albert has become a great popular favorite of the French people, and it is no exaggeration to say that, with the exception of the President of the United States, no official head of a friendly power would meet with a more cordial reception.

W. S. S.

BUSINESS GETTING INTO LINE.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 4.—The reconstruction conference called by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, for which preparations have been in progress ever since the end of the war came into view, was formally opened here today. The congress, which will continue for several days, has for its specific object the determination of practical methods whereby industry may co-operate still more closely with the government agencies in the great task of industrial conversion to peace conditions, and with the purpose in view more than 1,000 delegates have gathered to participate in the proceedings.

The most definite action of the congress probably will be that looking to the preservation of the existing war service committees in every industry under a different name. These committees it is planned to consolidate into a few large industrial and a larger proportion of business interests of all kinds than any previous organization.

The individual committees will take up for discussion such subjects as: estimated amount of labor, skilled and unskilled, male and female, required for the production of 1919; legal means of stabilizing prices; financing problems during reconstruction, including the desirability of government aid and financial legislation; methods of meeting government cancellations with the least amount of hardship; suggestions as to the continuance of the War Industries Board or any other government departments during the period of reconstruction; propaganda necessary to educate the retailer and consumer to accept eliminations and simplifications.

The absorption into business of returning soldiers is a subject that will receive the earnest consideration of the congress. Another important problem with which the delegates will be expected to deal is the serious situation with regards to the protection of values in stocks of raw materials in hand which a very large number of manufacturers engaged in government work purchased at the high prices which have prevailed and are now carrying.



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By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 4.—The Russian government has refused to admit 500,000 Russian soldiers who have been prisoners in Germany and has turned them back at the frontier, according to a Berlin despatch to the Express. The incident is serious for Germany because of the necessity for feeding them. It is reported that Russian prisoners have seized four ships at Dantzig, west Prussia, which the British Red Cross had obtained from Germany for the purpose of housing their prisoners.

Frustrated German Trick.

Paris, Dec. 4.—When American troops entered Treves yesterday, the German revolutionary committee attempted to get in touch with them, but the commander of the forces refused to grant an interview.

Deny King Deposed.

Paris, Dec. 4.—The royal Montenegro government has issued a statement denying the report that King Nicholas has been deposed.

To Arrest Hindenburg.

Copenhagen, Dec. 4.—The soldiers' and workmen's council at Leipzig has decided that the German general headquarters shall be dissolved and Field Marshal von Hindenburg arrested, according to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin.

To Probe Prisoner Complaints.

Amsterdam, Dec. 4.—Matthias Erzberger opened the first sitting of the German commission to investigate the treatment of war prisoners on Monday, say Berlin advices here. He announced that the commission had plenary powers guaranteeing the rapid discharge of its business.

Tore Down German Flag.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—Soldiers returning from the front have torn down flags at the postoffice and railway station at Essen and have exchanged shots with delegates of the soldiers' council, say advices received here.

Crown Prince to Abdicate.

London, Dec. 4.—The abdication of the German crown prince was expected to be published today, says the North German Gazette.

W. S. S.

SENATE TAKING UP PEACE DISCUSSION

REPUBLICAN SENATOR WANTS INTERPRETATION OF PRESIDENT WILSON'S PEACE PRINCIPLES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 4.—A general discussion of President Wilson's fourteen peace principles was started in the senate today by the speech of Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey, Republican, advocating that a resolution be introduced calling upon the president to make a public declaration interpreting his principles.

Wilson Sailed Today.

New York, Dec. 4.—For the first time in the nation's history, a president stepped aboard a steamship which was to take him to Europe, when today President Wilson walked up the gangplank of the transport George Washington. The transport was ready to sail two hours later. A special train bearing the president and his party arrived at Hoboken at 7:30 this morning.

Sailed This Morning.

New York, Dec. 4.—Woodrow Wilson sailed today for Europe to participate as one of five representatives of the United States at the peace conference to be held in France. The

MAY WRITE NAMES.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 4.—The Third court of civil appeals today held, in an opinion by Associate Justice John W. Brady, that votes for candidates where the names were written on the ballot counted, even though not written in the blank space therefor.

W. S. S.

NEW PRIVILEGE FOR WOMEN

Boston, Mass., Dec. 4.—For the first time in the history of the Boston Chamber of Commerce permission has been given women to attend the chamber's annual dinner to be given tomorrow night in Symphony Hall. Charles M. Schwab, head of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, has accepted an invitation to deliver the address of the evening. Another speaker will be F. C. Walcott of Eaglewood, N. J., representing the Federal Food Administration, whose talk will be devoted to the food situation in European countries.

W. S. S.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

One hundredth anniversary of the birth of William W. Loring, a celebrated Confederate general who became pasha in the army of the Khedive of Egypt.

Members of the American Warehousemen's Association from many cities of the United States and Canada will gather in New York today for their 28th annual convention.

The Western Forestry and Conservation Association will meet in annual session today at Portland, Ore., with an attendance to delegates from sixteen States.

Parliamentary nominations will be made in Great Britain today in anticipation of the general elections which are to be held ten days hence.

The annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Maine will open at Waterville today and continue in session over tomorrow.

The British Educational Mission now in America will be the special guests of the Association of American Universities at its annual meeting opening today at Harvard.

Felix Frankfurter, chairman of the War Labor Policies Board, is to speak at the opening of the annual convention of the National Association of Garment Manufacturers, which is to meet today in New York city.

Two thousand industrial leaders are expected at Atlantic City today for the opening of the special conference called by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States to determine a definite program for closer co-operation between industry and the Government in the work of

transport George Washington got under way at 10:15 this morning.

Reach Port Today.

New York, Dec. 4.—The British transport Lapland, carrying over 1,700 American soldiers, has reported by wireless that she would reach port today. Three other transports bearing returning troops are expected to reach here this week.

Glass for Treasury Post.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The word went around unofficially on the house side of the capitol today that Representative Carter Glass of Virginia, chairman of the banking and currency committee, had been chosen by President Wilson to become secretary of the treasury.

Mustering Out Texans.

Fort Worth, Dec. 4.—Mustering out soldiers at Camp Bowie began this morning. The Twenty-seventh Trench Mortar Battery was the first unit discharged.

W. S. S.

III With Pneumonia.
Mr. A. B. Galo, the optician, is reported very ill with pneumonia, and his wife and little boy are also suffering from influenza. Mr. Galo was reported slightly improved today.

W. S. S.

BRUNO'S KISS.
"What a beautiful dog, Miss Ethel!" exclaimed her bashful admirer. "Is he affectionate?" "Is he affectionate?" she asked archly. "Indeed he is! Here Bruno! Come, good doggie, and show Charlie Smith how to kiss me."

THE KAISER'S FATE.

The announcement that the allied governments had decided to press the demand for the surrender by Holland of the person of one William Hohenzollern, former German emperor, will be received with satisfaction by all save the ex-monarch's family and the few Prussian Junkers who still remain loyal to him. Whatever the outcome, it spells the end of royalty in Germany, even though the inevitable be staved off for a while.

The estimation in which William is held by his former subjects may be imagined by the following from Dr. Steinager, a professor of law in Berlin. "No criticism would be too strong, because the emperor's action was unknown, unsoldierly and unmanly and served to give the death blow to the monarchical idea in Germany. A monarch cannot run away like a schoolboy. A man who, like this last of the Hohenzollerns, represents five centuries of history, commits by such conduct a crime against the dynasty and the people. If he thought himself incapable of retaining his position, the battle front offered him an opportunity of at least making a kingly and dignified exit, casting a fresh luster on the monarchical idea."

The allies feel so certain of the successful outcome of their demand that they have already begun discussing what to do with their prisoner. They have no doubt of the outcome of his trial before whatever tribunal may be selected, for his guilt is too overwhelmingly proved to feel any fear that he might be acquitted.

But no German tribunal should be permitted to have any voice in the affair. It would be too much like permitting the accomplices of a criminal to adjudge his penalty, and however much they may hate him at present, it is certain that they gave aid and encouragement to his project for the domination of the world, and were almost as guilty as he in the horrors they perpetrated and the crimes they committed.

Naturally the vision is brought before all of a lonely ex-emperor pacing the narrow stretch of his garden at St. Helena, and many are of the opinion that this should be the fate of the kaiser. But it should be remembered that there are still some who retain the monarchical idea who would engage in interminable plots for his escape, and not until his death would there be any certainty of his remaining a prisoner.

Again, his execution would tend to make a martyr of him with a certain class, and the story of Charles of England would be repeated with variations so long as there was a single descendant of the execrated monarch alive.

But he should be punished as far as human means can punish for his vile crimes, and his incarceration for a term of years under strict guard might be the best method of punishing a man who in all his life never knew what restraint was.

One is reminded of the execution of Louis XVI, the unfortunate monarch who was more sinned against than sinning. His execution was not so much because of what he had done, as what he represented—the tyranny of a monarchy which knew no restraint and which derided all human responsibility. It was a death blow to monarchy in France, and although for a time the fickle public permitted the rule of Louis Philippe and of the "petit Napoleon," the republic was finally fixed on a firm foundation, and today the French nation is democratic because the monarchical idea was killed by the same guillotine which struck off the head of the "bourgeois" Louis.

Had he been exiled like Napoleon, he would have tinkered with his locks and watched his garden grow and all with the utmost content, for he was not kingly in his aspirations.

But the kaiser is one of the few anachronisms left in this modern world of ours. He still believes in the "divine right" to rule the people because he happened to be born of a line of rulers. He still believes that while he owes his people nothing but protection from a foreign foe, they owe him all they have and are.

If ever there was a monarch who deserved the death penalty, it is the cowardly, arrogant, despicable emperor of Germany, William II.

RELIGIOUS PREJUDICE.

There has been little religious prejudice in this free country of ours, and that is why it is difficult for us to appreciate the state of mind that prevails in some countries where a set of people are persecuted solely because of their religious beliefs.

At present the Poles, who have for more than a century complained of the oppressions of the Russians because of a difference in religious faith, are abusing the Jews within their domains for the same reason. And it is incomprehensible to us that a man who has been abused by a Greek Catholic for being a Roman Catholic should in turn abuse a Jew because he is not a Catholic of any sort.

We have demanded the right of the subject peoples of the various countries of Europe to choose their own form of government and to define their own nationality. Particularly have we urged that the Poles, oppressed for many years by Russia, Prussia and Austria, be given their freedom and the right to form their own government after their own desires. Poland has many thousands of

Jews who have been the business mainstay of that country, even when it was divided among the three overlords. They have suffered abuses which were almost as great as those which the Belgians suffered under the German occupation, or the Armenians suffered at the hands of the unspeakable Turk.

But it was believed that the Poles, above all others, because they have been under the oppressors' yoke longer than any other subject peoples in Europe, would be willing to forget differences of creed and accept the Jews as loyal citizens of the country now in process of reorganization.

Here in this country of ours we see Catholic and Protestant, Jew and Mohammedan, Christian and infidel, living side by side in harmony. It is only when some narrow-minded persons start trouble that we realize that there are so many diverse beliefs and practices. And no religious war could ever endure for long on our free soil.

When the French Huguenots found a refuge along our Southern coast, long before the coming of the Pilgrims to New England, the Spanish Catholics in Florida attacked and killed many of them, and carried away many prisoners. But this did not end in a continued war between the two creeds in America.

When the Puritans, escaping from oppression in England, came to the New England coast and founded their colonies, they rejoiced in the freedom to worship God at the dictates of their own conscience. But not many years later they branded Quakers and drove out the Baptists, and soon established a reputation for religious intolerance almost as bad as that of the people from whom they fled to the Low Countries before they set sail for the new land beyond the seas.

All this was gradually ended, and when our republic was formed, it was the first country then in existence which did not have an established religion and which did not unite Church and State. All religious beliefs are tolerated, and while the great majority of our people are of the Christian faith, our country recognizes the right of any person to worship God as he pleases, or even not to worship at all, if he so elects.

The future of Europe depends upon the separation of Church and State. No country can really be great which has an established form of religion and demands that its citizens conform to that belief under pain of law. And no country which permits the abuse of the people of one religious faith solely because of their religion can hope to last.

Russia is an example of the worst in this form of oppression. The villainess of the Russian court was matched by the villainess of the hierarchy of the Russian church. And although the czar was absolute in his rule, he was in turn ruled by the church. Hence the pogroms against the Jews and the stifling of all independent religious thought in that country.

Freedom of a nation includes freedom of religious thought. The church—any church—is best when independent and when it does not depend upon the support of the nation, but relies upon the loyalty of the individual member.

THE PROSPECTS ARE GOOD FOR CROPS AND LIVESTOCK

Recent Rains and Prolonged Wet Spell Proved Godsend to Both the Farmers and the Cattlemen.

Farmers and stockmen in the Laredo section now take an optimistic view of the prospects for a favorable winter as a result of the recent copious rains and the wet spell which prevailed last week, putting the ground in excellent condition for crops and at the same time giving new life to the nutritious young grasses which are now in evidence on the cattle ranges.

With more rains later on during the winter season there will be an abundance of grass for winter and spring to carry cattle and other live stock through the hardest part of the year, while to the onion growers and diversified truck farmers rains later on will do much good, though even if rain fails to come onions will be subjected to irrigation, while there is sufficient moisture in the ground at this time to last until the maturity of those crops which are now in an advanced stage of growth and fast reaching maturity.

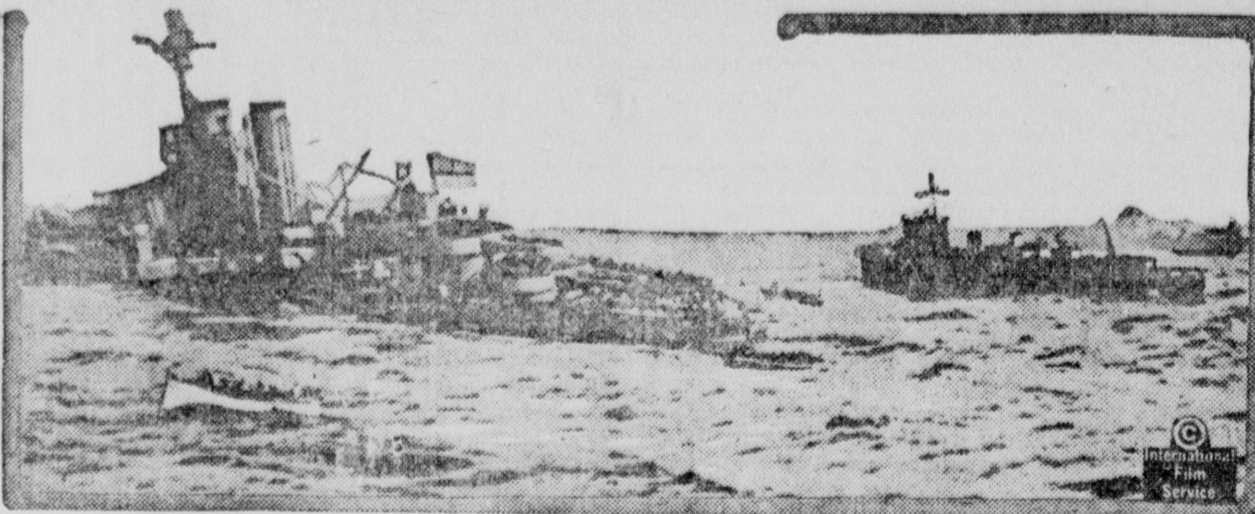
Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c.

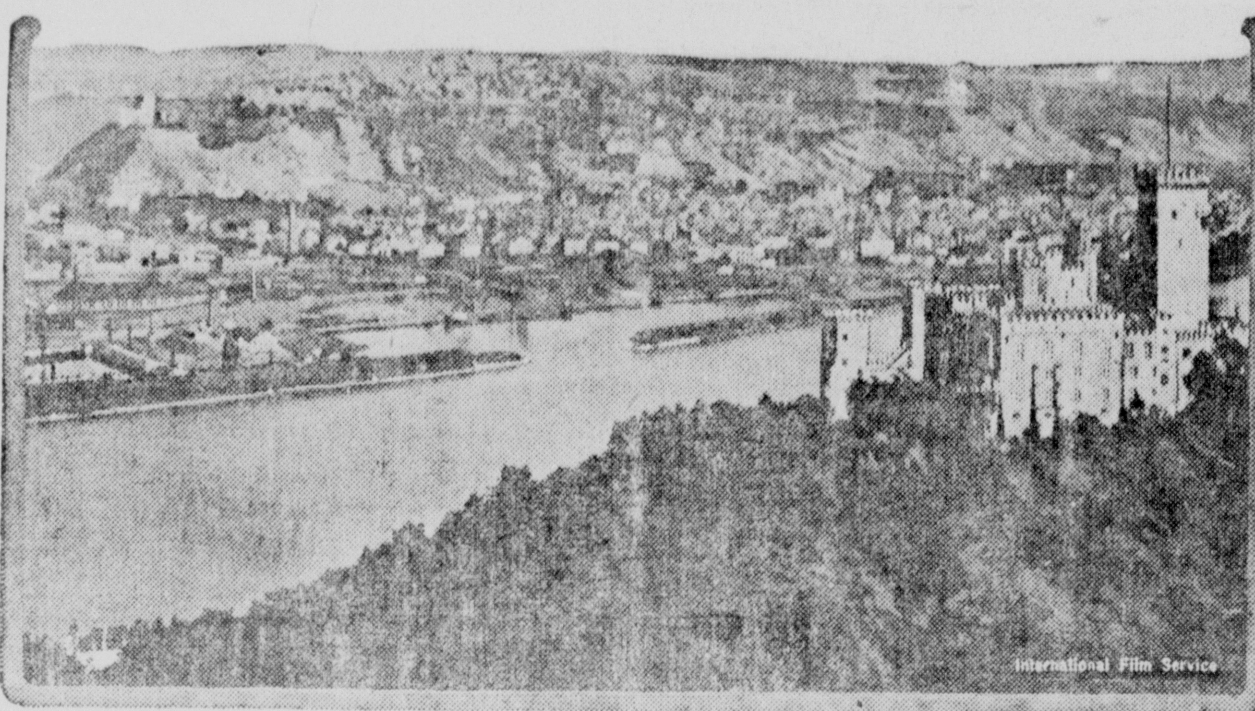
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

HERE IS PHOTO OF ONE OF THE WAR'S EARLY TRAGEDIES



The British admiralty has just made its first official report of the loss of the battleship Audacious, which sank after striking a mine off the north Irish coast on October 27, 1914. The loss of the battleship was officially kept a secret at the urgent request of the commander in chief of the grand fleet. The photograph shows the Audacious as it was sinking. Destroyers are close to the doomed vessel rescuing the sailors.

ONE OF THE RHINE CITIES OCCUPIED BY AMERICANS



This is the city of Stols-Eurels, on the Rhine, occupied by the Third American army.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

DECEMBER 5.

Viscount Jellicoe of Seapa, who was First Sea Lord of the British Admiralty in the early part of the war, born 60 years ago today.

Sir Frederick Bridge, the renowned organist of Westminster Abbey, born in Worcestershire, 74 years ago today.

Prince Cyril of Bulgaria, second son of the ex-King Ferdinand, born in Sofia, 23 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Walter T. Sumner, Episcopal bishop of Oregon, born at Manchester, N. H., 45 years ago today.

Brig. Gen. Edward L. King U. S. A., member of the General Staff Corps, born in Massachusetts, 45 years ago today.

"Kid" Williams, prominent as a bantamweight pugilist, born in Copenhagen, Denmark, 25 years ago today.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9 a. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at 7:15 p. m.

Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 2:15 p. m.

FARMERS OF WEBB COUNTY WILL HOLD AN INSTITUTE

Fletcher Davis, Assistant Organizer of Farmers' Institutes, Sent to This Section of the State.

Announcement has been sent out by Fred W. Davis, state commissioner of agriculture, that farmers' institutes will be held at various points in South Texas during the present month by Fletcher Davis, assistant organizer of farmers' institutes, the institute lasting for one day at each of the places announced in the itinerary.

The institute for Webb county will be held in Laredo on Friday, December 20. At these institutes many subjects of vital importance to the farmers will be discussed, including food, feed, conservation, cotton holding and readjustment of prices after the war. The announcement from Mr. Davis states, "we especially invite the council of defense, the food administration, the local press, the industrial department of the railroads, the business men, the school superintendents, and all agricultural organizers to co-operate in getting out a large attendance to hear these valuable lectures."

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

DECEMBER 5.

Stephen Pichon, who has been delegated by the French Government to receive President Wilson when he lands at Brest, is Foreign Minister in the Clemenceau cabinet. M. Pichon is best known to the outside world as the French Minister at Peking during the Boxer rebellion, when with the other foreigners in the Chinese capital he narrowly escaped being butchered by the rebels. In his early career he was a newspaper reporter to secure election to the Municipal Council and from that body he migrated to the Chamber of Deputies.

In 1894 he entered the diplomatic service as French representative in Hayti. In recent years he has held several important cabinet posts.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

My office in the City Hall is now open for the reception of City taxes for the year 1918. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

D. C. de LACHICA,
City Tax Collector.
11-1-30t.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers \$5000

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

DECEMBER 5.

1776—Phi Beta Kappa, the parent of the American system of Greek-letter college fraternities, was organized at William and Mary College.

1806—The French under Murat crossed the Vistula and occupied Praga.

1848—The King of Prussia proclaimed a new constitution.

1883—Palais de la Nation, in Brussels, destroyed by fire.

1887—Lord Lyons, who was British minister at Washington during the American civil war died in London. Born April 26, 1817.

1905—Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman became British premier.

1914—French captured Vermeles, north of Arras.

1915—Bulgarians reported to have occupied Monastir, the last remaining Serb city.

1916—Herbert H. Asquith resigned the British premiership.

Sickly children need WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

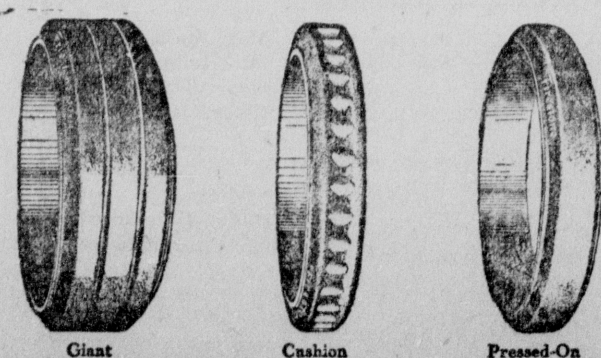
We Sell Truck Tires and Give Service

TWO things we can supply you with here: a tire that will stand the tough going, a service that will put you back on the job when difficulties arise. We have the agency for

Firestone TRUCK TIRES

the leading truck tires made, those which have shown all the vital improvements in truck tire service. We have the most complete shop equipment in town, including a big hydraulic press. Come in any time and see our facilities for prompt and thorough truck tire service.

Border Foundry & Machine Co.,
Laredo, Texas.



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LOCAL NEWS

—Funeral notices have been received in Laredo telling of a double bereavement in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Teofilo Crixell last month, when Emilio Crixell, their son, died in Brownsville on November 1, and Mrs. Mary C. Benevento, their daughter, died in Matamoros on November 27. The family have the sympathy of many Laredo friends.

—Call O. C. Ulmer phone 1085 for prices on Bushel Baskets, Slack Barrels or crates for packing vegetables, before buying elsewhere. Place order now for prices are advancing. 11-30-tf

—Edward Green, florist Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-25-tf

—The grand jury in district court adjourned yesterday at noon out of respect to Mrs. Charles Ernst, who died shortly before noon, and whose father, Mr. Leonard Nelson, was a member of the grand jury. The grand jurors will resume their deliberations tomorrow morning.

—When in need of a plumber phone 1203. Juarez Plumbing, 419 Matamoros street. 2-11-tf

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments, 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf

—At the rate that the passport and food regulations along the border are being modified, it will not be long until the merchants of Laredo will again be enjoying their old-time trade with the people of the Mexican republic and Laredo will again assume its importance as the gateway to Mexico.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 292. 6-15-tf

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf

—The merchants of Laredo have their Christmas assortments on display and ready for sale to the early shoppers. By the time Christmas arrives many of these stocks of goods will be depleted and the late buyer will necessarily have to select as gifts only the articles that the early buyers left.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. 4-27-tf

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—Many of the Laredo boys who are stationed at Camp Travis expect to receive their discharges within the next two weeks, in ample time to again don their civilian attire and be home to take Christmas with the old folks at home. Some of the boys from overseas may also possibly get home by Christmas, as many soldiers are now returning from France.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: Four carloads of calamine, three carloads of lead, four carloads of arsenic, one carload of guano, one carload of skins and one carload of garbanzo.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf

—Mrs. Isley's Letter.

In a recent letter Mrs. D. W. Isley of Litchfield, Ill., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and as laxative, and have found them a quick and sure relief." If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation these tablets will do you good."

—W. S. S.—

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

—W. S. S.—

DECEMBER 5.

Brazilian War Commission arrived in New York.

Germans forced Italians to yield slightly on the Asiago Plateau.

House Committee on Foreign Affairs voted unanimously that a state of war existed between the United States and Austro-Hungary.

—W. S. S.—

Women's silk dresses sometimes contain tin to make them rustle, and only the microscope can detect its presence.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

FOR COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES

GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

FUNERAL WAS HELD TODAY AND IS LARGELY ATTENDED

Remains of Mrs. Charles Ernst, Who Died at Mercy Hospital Yesterday, Laid to Rest This Morning.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Ernst, who passed away at the Mercy Hospital yesterday forenoon after a short illness, took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nelson, 2020 Hidalgo street, to the Episcopal church, where the Episcopal funeral service was conducted by Rev. C. W. Cook, the church being filled with sorrowing friends of the family.

At the Nelson home, where the remains were taken yesterday afternoon, the body rested in a veritable mound of flowers, the casket being banked on all sides with beautiful floral tributes from friends, serving as a mute attestation of the high esteem in which the deceased was held by all who knew her. Following the services at the church the funeral procession, which was one of the largest witnessed here in some time past, moved to the city cemetery, where services were again conducted by Rev. Cook and interment was made in the family plot there.

The following acted as the pallbearers: Honorary—John Colman, Ed. Denike, J. A. MacDonald, G. C. Woodman, G. R. Weber and J. R. Moore. Active—J. Seymour Denike, J. Ed. Cluck, Asher R. Smith, C. M. Fish, Joe Vidales and H. B. Earnest.

—W. S. S.—

Cash Lease. See Frank W. Nye about oil and gas leases if you own land west of the I. C. G. N. railroad, Webb County. Bank reference. 12-5-7t.

—W. S. S.—

For Croup.

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is splendid for croup," writes Mrs. Edward Hassett, Frankfort, N. Y. "My children have been quickly relieved of attacks of this dreadful complaint by its use." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult.

—W. S. S.—

CENSORSHIP ACT REMOVED BY CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES

No More Censorship of Motion Picture Films and No More Customs Censorships of the Mails.

Announcement was made by the local customs authorities this morning at the censorship on motion picture films going to Mexico, which has been in effect since the beginning of the war with Germany, has been revoked and motion picture films can now be crossed to Mexico without the necessity of being censored at the customs house here.

Another announcement made today is that the customs censorship on all communications outside of that going through the regular course of the United States mails has also been revoked and no more mail will pass through the hands of the customs censors.

—W. S. S.—

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

—W. S. S.—

Parents, Attention!

If your boys' cannot attend Day School, do you see that they go to Night School?

Do you violate the compulsory education law of the state?

Night school in the Central School Building.

JOHN REYNOLDS, Teacher.

11-30-10t.

Be a Joy-Walker, "Gets-It" for Corns

2 Drops, 2 Seconds—Corns Is Doomed!

When you almost die with your shoes on and corns make you almost walk sideways, get away from the pain, take a vacation for a minute or two and apply 2 or 3 drops



"My Corns Peel Clean Off, With 'Gets-It'!"

of the world's magic and only genuine corn-peeler. "Gets-It". Then, and then only will you be sure that your corn will loosen from your toe so that you can peel it right off gloriously easy with your fingers. Take no chances of continued pain and soreness—why use greasy, irritating salves, plasters that shift and press into the "quick," razors and "diggers" that make corns bleed and also grow faster? Use painless, easy, always sure "Gets-It". There's only one like it in the world—that's "Gets-It". Millions have tried and O.K'd it for years. It never fails. "Gets-It" the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mtd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Horner's Pharmacy. City Drug Co.

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This famous reliever of rheumatic
aches, soreness, stiffness, painful
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IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

DECEMBER 6.

Dr. Henry John Cody, who cele-
brates his fiftieth birthday today has
been intrusted with the solution of
important after-the-war educational
problems in his new position as Min-
ister of Education in the Province of
Ontario. Dr. Cody is a leading Toronto
clergyman of the Anglican church, and
has long been prominently identified
with religious and educational work.
He is a native of Ontario, and was
educated at the University of Toronto,
of which institution he later became a
senate member. On all the important
boards of his church in the Dominion
he has served with distinction, as well
as with many civic organizations.
Several years ago he was a member
of the Ontario Governments Commis-
sion on Unemployment. In his new
position he has advocated higher
wages for teachers, and increased at-
tention to technical and vocational
training.

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

It's usually a sign of sick kidneys,
especially if the kidney action is dis-
ordered, passages scanty or too fre-
quent. Don't wait for more serious
troubles. Begin using Doan's Kidney
Pills. Read this Laredo testimony.
E. T. Ramon, 1619 Lincoln St.,
says: "I have suffered from attacks
of backache for some time. I have
had dull, throbbing pains through my
kidneys and I couldn't stoop or
straighten without suffering greatly.
When one of those attacks has come
on, I have used Doan's Kidney Pills
and they have never failed to remove
the trouble, making me feel better in
every way."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't
simply ask for a kidney remedy—get
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that
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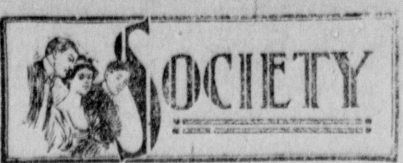
Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson,
of this place, writes: "For one year I
suffered with an awful misery in my back
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

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There will be a dance at the
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Go forth and bid the land rejoice
Yet not too gladly. O my song!
Breathe softly, as if mirth would
wrong
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Be nothing lightly done or said
This happy day! Our joy should
flow
According with the lofty woe
That waits above the noble dead.

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calm
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Look down upon the crimson sod
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A joke some years ago related to the woman who went into a drug store and ordered a two-cent stamp for home, while a similar one told of

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The indictments returned at this term represented bills for violation of the ten-mile zone law, perjury, bringing a woman into the country for immoral purposes, assault with intent to murder, etc., no bills for such offenses as murder and other high crimes having been found.

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